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MAJOR FARNSWORTH HERE FOR INSPECTION

The Band Will Give a Banquet for Him at the Wyman This Evening.

PROPERTY WAS INSPECTED TODAY

Band Equipment Looked Over First While Company's Accoutrements Will Be Gone Over This Afternoon Regimental Officers to Attend.

Major Charles Farnsworth arrived in town from Pittsburg this morning and proceeded immediately to the Armory In company with Leader J W Buttermore of the Tenth regiment band and Captain A B Kidd he made the property inspection of the two organizations The band equipment was inspected first and the inspection of the company's property will be finished this afternoon The equipment of the two organizations is in excellent condition The band people made a late start on their equipment and were forced to work until a late hour last night

The company's property has been finished to a great extent for some time Each man's equipment is inspected in his locker Every man is required to have a tooth brush, a cake of soap a towel and a comb

Tonight the band inspection will take place first It will start at about 8 o'clock and will be finished in a short time The band has a full quota of 28 men and expects to make a good showing The company's inspection will immediately follow that of the band Captain Kidd has ordered the men to be at the Armory early so that there will be no interruptions

Following the inspection the band will give a concert from 8 30 until 10 at the Wyman Hotel After the inspection of the company the band will be hosts at a banquet at the Wyman Major Farnsworth Colonel Coulter and his staff and the commissioned officers of Company D will be guests Covers will be laid for about 75

Colonel Richard Coulter Major H W Farnsworth Captain Welty are expected in town tonight to attend the inspection The Greensburg company has not been inspected yet

WANT BISHOP CANEVIN TO SPEAK AT SCHOOL OPENING

Rev John T Burns Working on Program for Dedication of New Building

Rev J T Burns of the Catholic church is making preparations for the formal dedication of the new parochial school which was opened last week At that time the school was opened with simple ceremonies and it is the intention of the pastor to have a more formal affair some time later in the month

An effort is being made to have Bishop Regis Canevin as the speaker of the day Bishop Canevin has all Western Pennsylvania for his diocese and his engagements are such that the local church will be fortunate if they secure his services Other speakers will be secured from out of town

Three visiting days were held last week following the removal of the school from the old building to the new A great number of people availed themselves of the invitation to inspect the new building

Tomorrow night the new ball room will be formally opened with a Colonial tea given by the young ladies Sodality The proceeds of the tea will go towards lifting a portion of the church debt

BURGLARS ENTERED THE BUCKINGHAM HOME TODAY

They Wanted Food and Spurned Opportunity to Get Purse of Money

Burglars invaded the home of Mrs Emma Buckingham on West Apple street this morning at an early hour and from all indications were in search of edibles as nothing else was missing The burglars gained an entrance to the house by prying open a kitchen window

This morning about 2 o'clock Mrs Buckingham was awakened by a slight noise but paid little attention to it A pocketbook containing some small change was on the dining room table and this was not disturbed Two pies and a half and a pitcher of milk and other edibles were missing The only rooms which showed any disorder as the result of the robbery were the dining room and kitchen

Many Farmers In

Saturday was a busy day for Connellsville merchants Despite the adverse weather a large amount of business was done A large number of farmers from the mountains were in town

Carried Many Passengers

Claude Mickey elevator boy at the Second National Bank made a count of all the people that made trips on the elevator From 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 30 at night the actual count of the passengers was 1 373

Tokar Gives Bail

John Tokar who was committed to jail Saturday in default of bail charged with malicious mischief with intent to wreck ... West Penn street car was released from jail this morning under $500 bail

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN HALLEY CASE

Coroner McMurray Awaiting Report of Chemists Before Calling Inquest.

JAMES KELLAR STILL MISSING

Whereabouts of Bookkeeper Is a Mystery and He May Have Left the State—Large Crowd Attended the Funeral of Dead Girl Yesterday.

Special to The Courier

MT PLEASANT Feb 12—The authorities are marking time in the case of Mae Halley whose death has created a sensation Until Coroner H A McMurray receives a report from the chemists who are making an analysis of the contents of the dead girl's stomach and the affected organs no date will be set for the inquest

James Kellar the man in the case is still missing and no trace of him has yet been found The report that a warrant for his arrest is in the hands of Trooper H F Swartz of State Constabulary cannot be confirmed

Kellar left Mt Pleasant Thursday, the day Miss Halley died It is said he was shadowed by Constable Jack Thompson who was tempted to place him under arrest although he had no warrant Kellar it is said gave Thompson the slip went to Pittsburg and has not been heard from since

Friends of Kellar declare that he has been placed in a false position They admit he made a mistake in not remaining to face any charges that might be brought against him It is declared that Kellar was perhaps indiscreet in his attentions to Miss Halley but cannot be held responsible for her death When the time comes it is declared evidence will be submitted to disprove the suspicion that the dead girl was in a delicate condition when she committed suicide Kellar's friends ridicule the intimations of an attempted assault or that the man was instrumental in administering the poison

There is nothing definite upon which to base any conclusions in the case and the rumors that have been in circulation up to this time are for the most part mere speculation The report of the chemists will give the authorities a definite foundation on which to base their future actions

Miss Halley's funeral was held yesterday It was largely attended

NEW PIPE ORGAN PLAYED FIRST TIME YESTERDAY

Andrew Carnegie Aided in Purchase For Dawson Sacred Heart Church

The new pipe organ recently installed in the Sacred Heart church of Dawson was played for the first time yesterday morning at the regular service The organ is a two manual and is one of the finest in this section It cost in the neighborhood of $1 800 and Andrew Carnegie contributed one-half the sum The new organ is greatly appreciated by the congregation Miss Loretta Clark is organist

During the period of Lent Rev Father C S Sullivan will exchange pulpits on each Sunday with Rev Father J T Burns Rev Father William Merz and Rev Father J J Greaney the latter of Leisenring No 1

CHURCH WHERE CARNEGIE MADE EARLY DONATION IS BURNED

Damage Estimated at $22 000 Is Done to Braddock Religious Edifice

United Press Telegram

PITTSBURG Pa Feb 12—Fire early today caused damage estimated at $22 000 to the First Congregational church of Braddock

The fire apparently started under the organ a gift from Andrew Carnegie and one of the first of such gifts made by the iron master

The church was erected in 1891 at a cost of $20 000 and a year later Mr Carnegie donated an organ which cost $12 000 The congregation only recently cleared itself of debt

AWAITS REPORT

Forester J K Esser Not Certain About Chestnut Blight Yet

Owing to the complications of the chestnut blight forestry expert J K Esser located here has not yet received word from the State laboratories at Philadelphia whether the specimens sent from Connellsville are the blight

The forestry expert has discovered what seems to be the blight in several places around Connellsville but will not be able to determine whether they are actually the blight until he hears from Philadelphia The new infection is in the Indian creek valley

Army Manuevers in Philippines

MANILA Feb 12—What is planned to be the most extensive war maneuvers ever indulged in by the United States troops in the Philippines were inaugurated today in the Department of Luzon The plans drawn up for the operations divide the available troops into two forces consisting of 2 500 men each

Millions For Safety

To abolish 11 grade crossings in New Jersey the Pennsylvania railroad has let contracts for new construction work to cost $4,000 000

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Born Feb 12, 1809, died April 15, 1865

He grows no further from us with the years
Rather time draws him closer and our tears
Well free as though 'twere yesterday he died,
Spreading a cureless sorrow nation wide
—Strickland Gillilan



Americans today pay homage to the memory of Abraham Lincoln the martyred President who was born 103 years ago in Hardin county Kentucky whose masterly mind guided the nation through the Civil War but who was stricken down by an assassin's bullet leaving the work of reconstruction to others

With the passing of each successive decade the observance of the natal day of Abraham Lincoln has become more marked until today no fewer than 21 States paid official honor to the memory of the Civil War President The States in which Lincoln's birthday is now a legal holiday are California Colorado Connecticut Delaware Illinois Iowa Indiana Kansas Michigan Minnesota Montana Nevada New Jersey New York North Dakota Pennsylvania South Dakota Utah Washington West Virginia and Wyoming For some reason not easily understood the day is not officially observed in any of the New England States excepting Connecticut

No formal observance of the day is being held here

HENRY BLUCKER FELL ON SHARP PICK, CUT CHEEK

Misfortune Follows Family Son Having Sustained a Broken Leg

Special to The Courier

OWENSDALE Feb 12—Slipping and falling on a sharp pointed coal pick while at work at Morgan Saturday was the mishap which befell Henry Blucker Sr of Broad Ford The implement pierced Mr Blucker's left cheek leaving a hole large enough to put a thumb into

A few days before his son Henry Blucker Jr had his right leg broken by a railroad speeder while at work near Broad Ford

OFF TO JAIL

Frederick Sauf Is Held for Larceny by Squire Duncan

Frederick Sauf accused of stealing about $140 from R F Welsh the produce dealer and $10 from Jacob H Santemyer bartender at a Water street hotel was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Duncan Saturday afternoon and committed to jail on the $10 charge of which he pleaded guilty He denied the charge against him of stealing the $140 He was taken to Uniontown Saturday afternoon by Constable Rottler

February is Soft

The banks and the postoffice employes are enjoying a vacation today February is counted as a soft month by the bank and postoffice people The month is a short one anyway and the two holidays make it shorter

Pinch is Held

Frank Pinch is being held at Uniontown pending an investigation into the death of Tale Yago found unconscious near Leith early Friday morning Yago had a fractured skull and had suffered from exposure

To Entertain Medicos

Dr Harry J Bell will entertain the Yough Medico Social Club Friday evening at his home in Dawson The meeting is the regular monthly one



Snow and a cold wave tonight Tuesday generally fair is the noon weather forecast

The Temperature Record

	1912	1911
Feb 11—8 a m	2	[illegible]
Feb 11—12 m	14	30
Feb 12—8 a m	10	26

After a brief sojourn in zero regions the weather returned this morning to milder conditions Snow has been falling since an early hour this morning Drifts are reported in the mountains and it is predicted that the mountaineers that if the temperature continues high a winter will be precipitated Sleighing in the mountains is at its best

Yesterday the weather was still holding around zero At 8 o'clock the temperature had risen to 10 degrees Since that time it has been going up steadily reaching the mark was 30 and this morning it had fallen back to 10 It is expected to rise throughout the day

Plenty of Paupers

There are 184 paupers in London for every 1 000 inhabitants

NELLIE MINES FOREIGNER FACED A SERIOUS CHARGE

He Puts Up $50 Check and Later Settles Case Against Him

Charged with assault and battery and attempt to ravish Angelo Paulono a foreigner was arrested on Saturday by Constable Ruth of Vanderbilt borough He was brought to the lockup on Saturday He left a check for $50 and is allowed to go

The informant in the case is Nellie Conti an 18 year old girl who lives at Nellie Mines near Vanderbilt Squire R L McLaughlin of Vanderbilt has allowed Paulono to go on $100 bail

The two parties met this morning and settled the matter Paulono is supposed to have committed the assault last Friday The girl made information Saturday

CLEANS THE SEWERS

Were Stuffed With Paper Along Water Street

Following complaints by the residents of Water street Street Commissioner J W Smutzler and his force got busy on Saturday and cleaned out the sewers in that street For the past month people have been throwing waste paper down the sewers and the drainage has stopped them up

An effort is being made to find out just who are the offenders that they may be punished

Manitoba Agriculturists

WINNIPEG Man Feb 12—Progressive farmers from all over the Province are coming up here today to the annual meeting of the Manitoba Agricultural Society The gathering will continue through the week and will embrace the Manitoba Seed Grain Fair and the annual meetings of the Manitoba Dairy Association and the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association

Will Define a Progressive

LANSING Mich Feb 12—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh is coming to Lansing tomorrow to add to the gayety of the Republican situation by visiting several of the Republican of Michigan with "What Is a Progressive" for his topic

RITENOUR'S SONS ARE NOT IMMUNE

South Connellsville Policeman Placed Them Under Arrest Saturday

FOR JUMPING ABOARD WAGONS

Two Arrests Made by the Much Officered South Connellsville Man Saturday Night and Borough Treasury is Enriched $6

Does Policeman Samuel Ritenour mean business? Well rather After issuing an edict to the youngsters of South Connellsville regarding jumping on and off wagons in the borough the first ones the policeman caught were his two sons George and Emerson Ritenour both youngsters of about 10 years

Tears and pleadings availed nothing The High Constable was there to do his duty and the fact that the two culprits were his own flesh and blood amounted to naught They were dragged protesting to the police station and there they faced the Burgess

About 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon the boys were having a fine time on the main street of the town Constable Ritenour hove into sight and the boys not so fortunate as to have a policeman for a father made a quick getaway George and Emerson continued at their play

When they appeared before Burgess Lee the two boys were badly frightened The Burgess gave them a severe lecture and after a short session in the detention room the boys were allowed to go

Business was brisk at the South Connellsville police court yesterday morning After an idle week Policeman Ritenour got busy and arrested Robert Stevenson and William Black They were fighting when the policeman made his appearance They had broken the window in the door of the Atlas hotel They gave a $10 forfeit for a hearing yesterday morning At the hearing Burgess Lee inflicted fines of $2 50 on each of the culprits Black objected to the price and started in to tell the Burgess how his office should be run The Burgess raised his fine to $3 50 Both paid

MANCHU DYNASTY FINALLY GIVES UP GRIP ON EMPIRE

Premier Yang Kai Shi Makes Public the Edict He Has Had For a Week

United Press Telegram

PEKIN China Feb 12—An edict formally announcing the abdication of the throne was issued at noon today by Yuan Kai Shi who has had the imperial order in his possession for more than a week

The Premier had been notified that he should not make the edict public until he was satisfied that he had enough Chinese soldiers in the capital to protect the Royal family from the Manchus who threatened them with death if they surrendered to the revolutionists When a detachment of troops reached the capital today the Premier believed he had enough soldiers to cope with the Manchus

In the edict the word abdicate was carefully omitted It was simply stated that the imperial family had decided to discontinue exercising governmental powers and would confine its further efforts merely to spiritual matters

SEVERAL OFFENDERS ARE CAUGHT BY THE POLICE

Trouble Was the Borough Didn't Get Much Kale From the Prisoners

The police dragnet was working well on Saturday and Sunday but their efforts did not increase the borough's receipts to any great extent Most of the offenders were from out of town and charged with being drunk

Russell Thornhill left a $50 forfeit yesterday and appeared this morning to clear himself He was arrested upon the complaint of several residents of Meadow lane He was fined $3 50

Jerry Blackburn an old offender was haled before the Burgess on a drunk and disorderly charge He was arrested at Brimstone Corner at one o'clock yesterday afternoon He was given 72 hours in a cell

At the hearing Sunday morning four common drunks were given 18 hours One drunk paid $3 50 and Oliver Mays charged with being drunk and disorderly paid $5 One drunk left a watch as a forfeit

Indiana Business Men in Session

INDIANAPOLIS Ind Feb 12—A army of retail merchants invaded this city today for a week's convention and exhibit under the auspices of the Indiana Business Men's Association

School Board to Meet

A meeting of the Connellsville township School Board will be held tomorrow night Aside from paying the teachers no business of importance will be brought up

He Bossed "The Rivals"

Professor C Edmund Neil of the University of West Virginia was in town over Sunday Professor Neil conducted "The Rivals" the Senior class play several years ago

MRS. MARY DUNLAP IS 90 YEARS OLD

She Baked All the Cakes to be Used at the Celebration.

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO ASSIST

Mrs Dunlap Has Resided in Connellsville 42 Years and Enjoys Excellent Health—Member of the First Presbyterian Church

Hale and hearty Mrs Mary Dunlap is today celebrating her 90th birthday anniversary at the home of her son-in-law George Snyder Sr on the corner of Gibson and York avenue Mrs Dunlap arose this morning at her usual hour and after partaking of her morning breakfast proceeded to prepare for the celebration baking all the cakes and preparing other delicacies for the luncheon to be served this afternoon to the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church who assembled to assist in celebrating the event The affair was planned by the King's Daughters and the aged woman is receiving a number of pretty postcards and other remembrances This evening Mr and Mrs George Snyder Jr will entertain Mrs Dunlap

Mrs Dunlap is the widow of the late William Dunlap and resided in Connellsville for the past 42 years Since the death of her husband which occurred five years ago she has made her home with her son-in-law George Snyder Sr She is a remarkably bright woman and all her life has enjoyed excellent health By her sunny disposition she won the friendship of both old and young and her many friends are making an effort to make the day as bright and cheerful as possible for her Mrs Dunlap takes great delight in looking after the little household duties and always has a warm welcome for all her friends She is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Connellsville

Before her marriage she was Mrs Mary McWhir The children living are Miss Mary Shoenberger of Braddock and Robert Dunlap of Pittsburg There are 19 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren Miss Dunlap Sinclair is a granddaughter

Is Eighty-Five Today

Mrs Clarissa McCormick one of the oldest and most widely known residents of Connellsville is today celebrating her 85th birthday anniversary at her home on West Fayette street A family gathering will be held this evening in honor of the occasion

MRS. MARTIN WERTZ DIED; FORMER SCOTTDALE WOMAN

Deceased Was Widow of John Hardy an Early Citizen and Married Again

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE Feb 12—Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs Martin Wertz of Greensburg The deceased before her marriage to Mr Wertz was the widow of John Walker Hardy one time boss at the old Eagle mines later moving to Connellsville and from there to Scottdale and who died October 15 1908 from a pile of lumber falling on him while he was working at the Old Meadow mills

Mrs Wertz before her marriage to Mr Hardy was Anna Cunningham and was a sister of the late Mrs Daniel S Fretts who died a number of years ago The children surviving are Councilman J Frank Hardy a roller in the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's mills and leader of the Grand Army Band at Scottdale Edward Hardy a musician of Greensburg and Mrs William W Scott also of Greensburg Mrs Hardy became the wife of Martin Wertz a prominent citizen of Greensburg a few years ago and made her home in that town She was taken ill with typhoid fever about two weeks ago and this developed into pneumonia which caused her death this morning

NO DANGER OF OVERPAYMENT BY LADIES IN THIS SCHEME

They Are Asked to Contribute One Cent to Church for Each Year of Age

The members of Trinity Lutheran church have adopted another unique way of raising money towards the debt of the church It does not appeal it is said to some of the feminine members of the congregation but it is probable the contributions will be confidential in order not to reveal embarrassing secrets

The plan was announced yesterday In brief every member of the church is expected during this year to make a birthday contribution of one cent for every year that is celebrated There is not the slightest danger of any woman in the congregation donating too many pennies Those who have had a birthday since January 1 are expected to contribute as well as those who have birthdays that follow the announcement

And Still They Come

Three more summons have been served on the National Glass Brick Company near Trotter by workmen to recover unpaid wages This brings the number up to 18 The hearing for the first 15 summons has been set for February 14 On the others five days must elapse before the hearing is held

SOCIETY.

Engagement is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Roberts Snyder, to James Henry Smith of Dawson. Miss Snyder is a granddaughter of Mrs. David Roberts of New Castle. She attended National Park Seminary at Forest Glenn, Md., and a Northampton, Massachusetts, seminary. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Paul McKeel and Lucien P. Smith of Morgantown, W. Va., and is a nephew of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of Dawson. He attended the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Evening at Five Hundred.

Miss Mary Hartigan was hostess at a delightful card party Saturday evening at her home at the Haus hotel. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in all the appointments. An artistic arrangement of hearts formed the attractive decorations. Four tables were called into play for five hundred, the game played. Luncheon was served at the close of the games. The out of town guests were Miss Gertrude Jordan of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Katherine Harrison of McKeesport.

King's Heralds Meet.

The King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal church were entertained Saturday afternoon by Florence Buttermore at her home on Murphy avenue. The meeting was well attended and at the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served. The favors were valentines.

Frances Willard Memorial Day.

The W. C. T. U. is arranging for Frances Willard Memorial Day to be observed next Sunday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. An appropriate program will be rendered.

Skemp-Huston Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huston of Uniontown have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Huston, to Robert Skemp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skemp, of Scottdale. Miss Huston is a niece of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Reid.

Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. Clarence W. Hays is hostess at five hundred this afternoon at her home on South Prospect street.

Kerr-Moody.

Clinton Kerr of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. Bessie Moody of Braddock, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of the Cochran Memorial church at Dawson, Rev. H. A. Baum, the pastor officiating. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moody left for Florida to spend their honeymoon.

Martha Washington Tea.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will give a Martha Washington tea Thursday afternoon and evening, February 22, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon on East Main street.

Valentine Party.

A dainty red and white color scheme was cleverly carried out at a well arranged party given Saturday afternoon by Mildred Hopkins at her home on South Arch street. The decorations in all the rooms on the first floor were suggestive of St. Valentine's Day. Profusions of hearts were strung from the corners of the rooms to the chandeliers and also adorned the windows and doorways. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in various games. Later the little guests assembled in the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served. Valentine appointments were also carried out in the luncheon.

CONVICT LABOR IS PROBED BY THE STANLEY COMMITTEE

Councilman McArdle of Pittsburg Also Tells of the Tin Plate Strike.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—With James J. Hill, the nonagenarian railway king of the northwest a spectator while waiting to testify, the Stanley Steel Committee today continued its probing of convict labor in the Southern iron and steel mills. The railway magnate arrived on the scene early and a big crowd gathered expecting to hear from the lips of the bearded man who engineered the Great Northern Continental system and who fought E. H. Harriman, in the romance of railroad pioneering, but Representative Stanley announced that the committee would first dispose of the testimony regarding the convict labor.

"Uncle Jim" Hill sat around a while and left with the declaration that he would be back later in the day. After several witnesses were heard relative to the condition in the southern iron and steel mills, Councilman P. J. McArdle of Pittsburg, an officer in the sheet and tin plate workers' union, testified relative to the tin plate strike of 1909. The fact refused of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company to meet the men for a conference to fix a wage scale caused the strike, he said. Some 4,500 workmen walked out, he said. Of these, most were American workmen. They were replaced by foreign strikebreakers.

NO CONTEST.

Principal Cobaugh Stands on Decision of Students.

Principal Bruce U. P. Cobaugh announced this morning that there would be no literary contest this year. "It was up to the students" he said, "and as long as they do not care to have it, it will not be held."

Efforts toward the forming of literary societies next year will be made. The sentiment of the school is in favor of societies. The reason for not holding the societies this year was because of the large number of pupils eligible for membership.

Was Operated On.

Mrs. George McCormick of the Marietta apartments, North Pittsburg street, underwent a serious operation for gallstones this morning at the Cottage State hospital. The patient stood the operation as well as could be expected.

Have You Anything for Sale?

If so, advertise it in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Was Success In Dunbar Township Last Week.

The fifth annual teachers' institute of Dunbar township held Friday evening and Saturday in the High School auditorium at Lobeuring No. 2 was a grand success The attendance was unusually large and nearly every teacher was eager to hear the able speakers secured by Supervising Principal H. K. Smith of the township schools. The institutes appeal not only to the teachers and directors of the township but to the residents from all over the township, and as the result they have been of a successful and beneficial nature. There were several changes made in the program on account of Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker and Superintendent S. P. Ashe being unable to attend. The period which should have been taken up by Miss Shoemaker was devoted to an able talk on "Seat Work," by Miss Anna B. Thomas, of the California State Normal. Rev. Wolf of the Methodist Episcopal church was not scheduled for an address but as the result of a special request, he favored the institute with a very entertaining talk on "The Glacial Period." Prof. J. M. Berkey's talk on "Before Entering High School," was one of unusual interest and should be very instructive to every teacher present. Prof. Berkey dwelt at length on the care which should be taken on preparing a student for high school and of the extreme care and attention that should be given the matter entering. Superintendent J. L. Speigel of Hempfield schools, Westmoreland county, spoke on "The Teaching and the Schools." He spoke at length on the importance of Grammar and its perfection in the intermediate grades. Prof. H. C. F. Colaugh of the local schools also gave a fine talk. Miss Irene Bowers of Mount Pleasant, with Miss Florence Cavender as pianist, rendered several very delightful vocal solos. Miss Bowers has a very sweet and pure voice and is a great favorite with the township teachers.

THE INWARDNESS OF PILES.

The Cause is Inside—Use Hem-Roid, The Inward Remedy.

Inward treatment is the secret of the successful cure for piles, HEM-ROID, sold by A. A. Charge and all druggists under a strict money-back guarantee of satisfaction.

HEM-ROID (sugar-coated tablets) acts inwardly, and livens up circulation of blood in the flabby, swollen parts, curing permanently where salves, etc., only give relief.

HEM-ROID costs but $1 for 24 days' medicine. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

True to Your Object.

ONE of the ways in which you can be true to your object in life is to open a savings account with this bank, because it proves a system under which you can accumulate a substantial fund. You can deposit one dollar at a time and watch the account grow. The bank pays interest on the money at the rate of 4%, compounded twice a year. Do not hesitate if you have only a few dollars to start with. We welcome accounts of one dollar or more. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville. 138 Pittsburg street.

Mrs. Mary Rowan Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Rowan, aged 58 years, wife of W. J. Rowan, died yesterday at her late home on Baldwin avenue. Deceased had resided in Connellsville all her life, and is survived by a family of grown children. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Grindall. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Amateur Night Again.

Friday will be amateur night at the Arcade theatre. Amateur night in Connellsville in the past has always been the source of much amusement. Several embryo actors are said to be anxiously awaiting a trial. Whether the hook will be in evidence has not been learned

MISS LENA M'DONALD

Former Telephone Operator Here Victim of Appendicitis.

Miss Lena McDonald, aged 26 years, three months and 19 days, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock in a Baltimore hospital following an operation for appendicitis. She had been in poor health for some time past She was chief operator for the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company.

Deceased was a daughter of Mrs Sadie McDonald and was at one time a telephone operator in the local offices of the Tri-State Telephone Company. She had been in Baltimore for the past several years. In addition to her mother she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John McDonald, superintendent of the Jamison works Mrs. D. M. Shearer, Pittsburg; Mrs. C. G. Blackburn, Salem, O.; Harry McDonald, Leavenworth, Tex., Mrs. W. R. Kooser, Paul McDonald, of Connellsville, Clarence and Pauline at home. The body will be brought to Connellsville and removed to her late home by Funeral Director J. E. Sims. Notice of funeral later.

UNION MUSICIANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Connellsville Local No. 417 Names Men to Have Charge of Society.

The Connellsville Musical Society, Local No. 217 of the American Federation of Musicians, has elected officers for the ensuing year. This organization includes the union musicians of Connellsville. The officers chosen are as follows:

President, John E. Gaster; Vice President, Harold Decker, Secretary, C. H. Russell; Treasurer, L. G. Hoover Examining Committee, J. E. Gaster, John Kiferly and Harold Decker; Sergeant at Arms, Orrel Herwick, Guard, J. S. Marietta; Auditing Committee, L. G. Hoover, Orrel Herwick and Walter Shaw.

REV. NELSON COMING.

Saginaw Minister Will Preach at the Baptist Church Two Sundays.

The pulpit committee of the Baptist church has arranged for Rev. Homer Nelson to preach here for the next two consecutive Sundays. He is from Saginaw, Mich. The pulpit committee has been besieged with applicants for the position recently vacated by Rev. E. A. H. Palmquist. Many applications are from a distance but the majority are from Pennsylvania.

Thomas C. Hodges, president of the University of West Virginia, occupied the pulpit yesterday morning and evening.

Reserve Steamship Passage Now.

If you are going abroad this year, at the Foreign Department of The First National Bank of Connellsville, agent for all steamship lines in both the Continental and Mediterranean service. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Cheques issued, passport procured, Foreign money bought and sold. All languages spoken.

Could Not Attend.

Ex-Attorney General John D. Atkinson of Seattle, Wash., was unable to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. H. F. Atkinson on Saturday. He is in a hospital in Seattle recovering from the effects of an operation. He expects to come east as soon as his condition permits.

Married by Squire.

Matthew J. Cullen and Miss Mary Rebold of Upper Tyrone township, were married Saturday evening by Squire P. M. Buttermore in his office on Main street, West Side. The bridegroom is a former constable of Upper Tyrone township.

Infant Child Dead.

Daisy S. Douglass, aged one year and nine days, died Saturday at the residence of her parents, Samuel and Anna Douglass at Moyer. Funeral services were held this afternoon. Interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

Cures Backache, Sidenche, and All Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases, or Money Back.

Yes, money back, that's the offer that Graham & Co. and S. A. Lowe & Co., the agents in Connellsville and Scottdale make if Thompsons Barosma fails to cure any of the above named diseases.

And when you stop to think, that's a wonderfully generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored, and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities.

So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore your health. Get a bottle today at Graham & Co., of Connellsville, or S. A. Lowe & Co., of Scottdale. There are two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00.

Five years ago Charles Schultz of Dunkirk, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma, and in a few months he regained his health and gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

SILCOX TO SIGN.

Will Rejoin London Team of Canadian League This Year.

Thomas Silcox, the local boy who pitched here in the old Pawva league, will play this year with the London team of the Canadian league.

He pitched at that place last year and made a good showing His team finished second in the race. In case that baseball materializes in Connellsville Silcox says he would like to play here but that the only way he could do it would be to buy his release from the Canadian club. The officials of that club sent him his contract some time ago but Silcox sent it back because of a salary cut. Since then he has received word that his salary demands would be met.

Medicine Used in Rural Districts.

Over 35 per cent of the population of the United States are said to live in rural districts remote from physicians or drug stores and they are obliged to depend upon proprietary medicines to a very great extent. To the women in these homes such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound come as a boon and a blessing. For nearly forty years this splendid medicine, compounded from roots and herbs, has been relieving the women of this country from the worst forms of female ills Merit alone could have stood such a test.

W. J. Baer Resigns.

W. J. Baer has resigned his position as assistant to Funeral Director J. L. Stader and will leave Wednesday night to take a course at Barnes' Embalming School in New York. Mr. Baer has been in the employ of Mr. Stader for the past eight years and has a wide acquaintance in and around Connellsville. His resignation took effect Saturday.

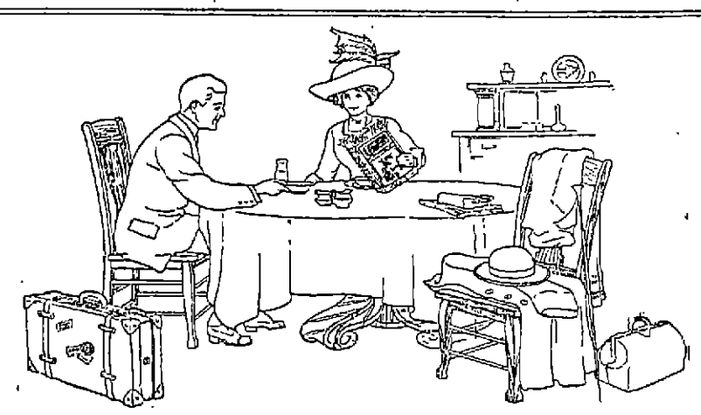
Wertz Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin Wertz will be held from her late home, No. 502 Pennsylvania avenue, Greensburg, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The funeral party will leave Greensburg at 2 o'clock on a street car, arriving in Scottdale at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in the family lot in the Scottdale cemetery.

Attended Funeral.

Judge Robert E. Umbel, Judge S. L. Mestrezat, William McClelland, P. E. Shepherd, Charles M. Fee, S. E. Frock, Major L. H. Frasher, P. A. Johns and J. S. Showalter were among the Uniontown persons who attended the funeral of the late Dr. H. F. Atkinson Saturday afternoon.

Finest display of Valentines in the city at Foltz Millinery Store.



For the "Hurry Up" Breakfast—

Post Toasties

and cream

Always ready to serve instantly from the package and Mighty Good.

At home or abroad—when business or play calls for a quick meal or lunch, about the best thing one can have is a bowl of crisp Post Toasties.

Convenience of serving has helped to make this food a favorite—beyond that, delicious flavour and wholesome nourishment.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Pure Food Factories, Battle Creek, Mich.

PERSONAL

Miss Marie Gemas of the South Side, has returned home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nelson at Morgantown.

Robert White will return to Princeton, N. J., this evening to resume his studies at Princeton University, after a short visit with his parents here

Walter Schenck of Morgantown, visited at his home on Green street over Sunday.

Lyman K. Miller, principal of the Third ward school, is sick today. His place is being filled by Miss Oglevee.

Miss Ethel Johnson of West Newton, was the guest of friends and relatives in town from Friday until Sunday evening. Miss Johnson is a primary teacher at West Newton.

Harry Ford of Greenwood, was the guest of relatives in Uniontown yesterday.

Finest display of Valentines in the city at Foltz Millinery Store.

Harry Percy spent Sunday with friends at Fairmont.

Mrs. J. W. Hankins and small son, Robert, of Rowes Run, returned home this morning after spending Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leibiger.

Mrs. Samuel Fairchilds of Scottdale was a Connellsville visitor Saturday.

Miss Jean R. Snyder went to Morgantown this morning to attend a number of social functions.

Miss Theresa Hooper of Pittsburg, is the guest of Misses Rose and Alice Doongan of the South Side.

Mrs. Emma Duncan of Youngwood, is visiting relatives in the West Side.

Miss Edna Zimmerman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brobst of Fairmont.

Mrs. Harry Bolt of Johnstown, who has been here on a visit to friends, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Tarentum.

Miss Hazel Brown of Morgantown, W. Va., returned home this morning, after a visit with Miss Sarah Seaton.

Misses Lucy Stillwagon, Elizabeth Vance and Elizabeth Williams were in Uniontown last evening

Mrs. Harry Graham and small son, Warren, of Chicago, returned home Saturday night, after an extended visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Fagan of the West Side.

Garbaldi Bufano spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. J. Blaine Reagan of Broad Ford, were Connellsville visitors Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Morse of Broad Ford was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

E. Mandeville of the West Penn, is a Pittsburg visitor today.

George B. Frazee, cashier of the First National Bank at Somerfield, and E. S. McNutt of the same place, were in Connellsville over Sunday.

Thomas Scott of the West Side, has accepted a position as clerk at the Dunbar House

James Campbell and Miss Mary Anderson of West Newton, spent Saturday with friends on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner and son, Paul, are spending a few days with friends at North Benton, O

Frank Gray and William Henshaw of New Salem, were guests at the home of Holland Piersol in the West Side on Saturday.

Albert Piersol of Webster, was calling on friends in the West Side Saturday.

Mrs Florence Johnson of the West Side, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Swartz at Smock.

Miss Luella Work of Broad Ford, was shopping in town Saturday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Colorado Republicans For Harmony.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 12.—With "Harmony" as their watchword, the Republican leaders of Colorado, both standpatters and progressives, gathered here in force today to attend a meeting of the State central committee and a general conference, concluding with a banquet and an address by ex-Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Work Held Up.

Work on the Arch street grading has been held up on account of the cold weather. Only two days work has been accomplished on the job the day the steam shovel was taken out and the day following.

Mrs. Barnhart Improving.

Mrs. James J. Barnhart, who was operated on for appendicitis in the South Side Private hospital, is getting along as well as can be expected and a rapid recovery is hoped for by her many friends.

Ill in Pittsburg.

Mrs. D. H. McCormick, a former Connellsville resident, is seriously ill in the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburg. Mrs. McCormick is a sister of Mrs. E. M. Vance of Cedar avenue.

Joins West Penn.

Miss Lesseleun Stillwagon of Johnson avenue is a new clerk in the office of C. A. Purcough at the West Penn. She started her duties this morning.

Eggs and Butter Rise.

Eggs and butter are going up The local retailers this morning quoted 45 cents for butter and 60 cents for eggs.

Fine Terminal.

The new terminal of the Canadian Northern Railroad in Montreal will cost $25,000,000

SPIRELLA BONING

A wire corset stay—flexible, comfortable, ventilative, shape-retaining and light in weight. Guaranteed not to rust or break, used exclusively in

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Spring Embroideries

Beautiful 27 inch Flouncings 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.25; very special values, at 85c and 90c.

Beautiful New Spring Silks

Thirty-six inch Messalines in navy blue, brown, Copenhagen blue, priced at $1.00.

Thirty-Six Inch Plain Messalines, in brown, black, navy, sky, Copenhagen white, Alice, dark green, emerald, reseda, Nile, old rose, pink, corn, apricot and grey; exceptional values at $1.00.

Thirty-Six Inch Black Messalines $1.35.

Bordered Messalines, 42 inches wide, $1.35.

Black Duchess Satin, 36 Inches Wide $1.25

Satin Foulards, 23 inches, in navy, brown, green, lavender and grey, with the new white stripe and with self-colored dot, priced at 79c

Beautiful New Line of Striped Silks for the Ladies' New Shirts from 29c to 50c.

New Floral Silks White with Colored Flowers, Specially Priced at 25c.

New Cotton Satin Foulards in all wanted shades 25c.

9 JUST 9 LADIES' TAILORED SUITS 9
Extra Sizes 39 up to 49

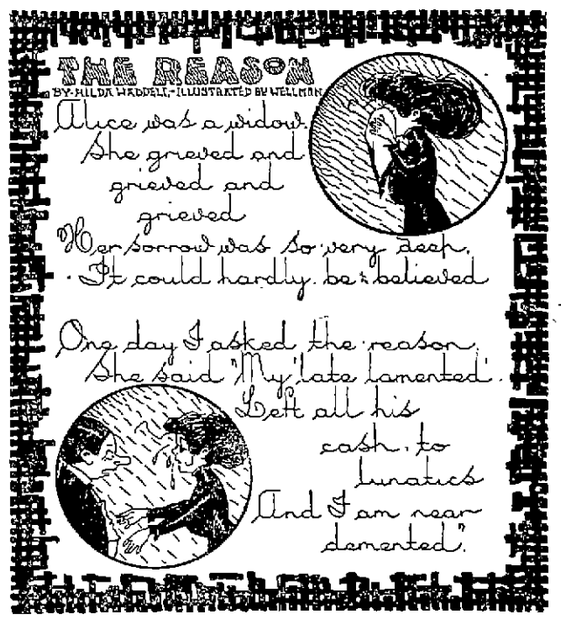
If Sold Before Wednesday, Feb. 14th, You Can Get Them at the Below Cut Prices:

Here's Your Opportunity { $18.50 Suits, sale price ..... $9.25 / $15.00 Suits, sale price ..... $7.50 / $10.00 Suits, sale price $5.00

The Last Number Comprises 7 Suits, worth anyone $12.50 to $15, in navy, grey and black; your choice only $5.00

Ladies' Suit and Coat Special $3.90—We have just six regular size suits, 36, 38, 17 and 18, which we offer just to clean up our stock, at $3.90

Just One Dozen Ladies' Long Coats—Of mannish mixtures, worth up to $12, on sale Monday until Wednesday, choice at ... $3.90



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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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The News of Nearby Towns.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 11.—Newton D. Miller of Pittsburg, a well known B. & O. baggagemaster, running between that city and Cumberland, Md., spent yesterday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Miller of Front street, and other relatives and friends.

V. D. Hartle, proprietor of the Klare Hotel, was a business visitor to Somerset yesterday.

John H. Altmiller of Pittsburg, who recently purchased the Hotel Klare, is here making preliminary preparations to take charge of the same about the first of April.

Two funerals were held here this afternoon. At two o'clock the remains of Mrs. Charles W. Kocher were laid to rest in the Union cemetery, Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, officiating and at three o'clock the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Shope was held in the same cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Just, who came here Thursday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Sadie Damm returned to their home in Akron, Ohio, this afternoon on train No. 15.

I. B. Bradburn, manager of the Meyersdale Steam Laundry Company, whose plant was some weeks ago destroyed by fire, has leased the old Slicer Opera House building, and the work of installing a model laundry plan will be begun within the next week.

At an adjourned meeting of the borough Council to be held Tuesday evening the granting of an electric light franchise will again be the chief topic of discussion.

It is said that a project is on foot for the supplying of the towns in southwestern Somerset county with natural gas from the West Virginia gas belt. The nearest town to Meyersdale now being supplied from that source is Frostburg, Md., and the distance between the two places is scarcely ten miles, as the crow flies.

Sleighing parties are the order of the day and night here at present, but unless it snows soon the roads will be in such shape as to put an end to the sport. The thermometer registered from 11 degrees to 18 degrees below zero this morning, but the sun has been shining brightly all day, rendering the atmosphere pleasant.

John and William Lint went over to Greenville this morning to spend the day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lint.

Rev. A. Edwin Burrows, D. D. who recently conducted a revival service here, arrived in town from Youngstown, O., Friday, and is visiting with friends and admirers. The large portable tabernacle used by Dr. Burrows is still in storage at this place, and up to the present he has not secured a place to set it up and begin services.

Geo. H. Stein was summoned to Baltimore, Md., last evening where his wife is confined in the City hospital, having undergone an operation for stomach trouble. It is said that she is not convalescing as satisfactorily as the hospital authorities would desire that she should.

Smithton.

SMITHTON, Feb. 10.—One of the largest weddings of the season took place on Wednesday at the Catholic church when Ludwig Dudeck and Miss Hellen Furgus, of Carnegie, Pa., were united in matrimony. After the ceremony the possession was in charge of Joe F. Fisher John Dula and Frank Plewa. Following these gentlemen was the West Newton Cornet Band which furnished music for the occasion. The procession marched to the German hall where a wedding dinner was awaiting the guests. Dancing from 9 A. M. until 2 A. M. was in progress and every one certainly did enjoy themselves.

Among those present were: Frank Rickarrsik and Miss Waldyslowa Gerlovsky of Carnegie, Pa.; Wiadystow Beback and Miss Katerina Pledniak, Carnegie, Pa.; Albert Bednorek, Frank Kasprzek, and Miss Mary Jones, Pittsburg, Miss Gustave Bie, Andy Kowal, Miss Julia Sielkanz, Frank Katorik and family, Tony Tomissi and family, Peter Bie and family, Joseph Shulk and family, Albert Sanko and family, John Dale and family, the Mikosz and family, Joe Kilbach and family, Joe Farando and family, Robert Layman, Ben McClain, Joe McClain, Joe Kosprsek, Arthur Crilley, John Carnietto and Mrs. Mary Kine.

Four frame dwelling houses owned Creek, were destroyed by fire Friday night.

Thomas McCartney and Frank Albaker played a checker game for the championship of the town Friday night. McCartney won by a score of 4 to 1.

Joseph Sethman, who was injured at the Waverly mine last Tuesday is improving.



A SPRING SUIT.

Several new features are shown in the new suits for Spring wear. The sketch shows a coat and skirt of blue serge, combined with taffeta, the same shade. The coat has a wide collar of allover lace, trimmed with edging. The collar is slightly draped and ends under small revers, which are faced with bright green cloth, bearing a design in black braid.

The skirt is cut high at the waist and is finished with two circular flounces. The loops and buttons are made of the taffeta.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Feb 12.—The Rockwood High school report for the fifth month of the term is the largest in the history of the school for enrollment.

First Primary, Mrs. E. T. Frazee, teacher, enrolled 48, average 40, present every day 21.

Second Primary, Mary E. Dull present every day 26.

Third Primary, Aileen Colborn, teacher, enrolled 48, average 41, present every day 23.

Intermediate, Ella McVicker teacher, enrolled 46, average 40, present every day 18.

First grammar, Lillian Pitts Second grammar, Pearl Hay, teacher every day 25.

Second Grammar Pearl Hay teacher, enrolled 35, average 31, present every day 20.

High school classes, Profs B. T. Frazee and D. F. Enock teachers. Freshman enrolled 15, average 17, present every day 13. Juniors, enrolled 11 average 11, present every day 5. Seniors, enrolled 11, average 11, present every day 11.

Total enrolled 212, average 282, present every day 169. B. T. Frazee, Principal.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 12.—William Bailey, Jr., was calling on Dickerson Run friends Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Hazlett was a business caller at Leisenring recently.

Mrs. Mary Grey was shopping and calling on friends at Connellsville Saturday evening.

Curtis Harper of East Liberty was calling on friends here last evening.

Lloyd Stauffer of Dawson was a business caller here today.

Miss Marie Holley has returned to her home at Allentown after a few days visit here with friends.

L. L. Dayton was a Dickerson Run business caller Saturday.

William Thompson of Star Junction was transacting business and calling on friends here Friday evening.

Conductor Charles Gardner of Dawson was calling on friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Castleman, who have been visiting friends here for the past week, have returned to their home at Friendsville, Md.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Feb. 12.—The pool room and lunch stand formerly conducted by J. R. Foltz, was sold some time ago to Joseph Gessner, who opened for business Saturday evening.

Finest display of Valentines in the city at Foltz Millinery Store.

H. M Grantham, the Baltimore & Ohio agent, spent Sunday with his family at Pittsburg.

Sidney Goldberg is the new clerk at Silverman's department store. Mr. Goldberg was formerly located at Fairchance.

Friends of Mary Everett, who is in the Cottage State hospital at Connellsville to be operated on for appendicitis, will be glad to know that she is improving.

K. B. Porter of Fairchance, spent Sunday the guest of his mother here.

Miss Agnes Nemon is the guest of friends at Pitcairn for the week

I. M. Hodgkins of South Connellsville, was a business caller here on Saturday.

R. D. Dunn returned to his home at Ligonier on Saturday.

William Kerwin returned to his studies at the University of Pittsburg today.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Anna Lynch of Morrell on Saturday evening. The affair was in the nature of a leap year celebration. All the vagaries of the season were called upon to furnish enjoyment for the guests, and all reported a most enjoyable evening. A delicate lunch was served at a late hour. Hearts were in abundance in the decorations.

Mrs. Mary Flynn and family left Saturday for Youngstown, O., where they will make their future home.

Postmaster W. C. Smith is transacting business at Pittsburg today.

George Gray, who spent Sunday here the guest of his parents, returned to his home at Washington, Pa. this morning.

James Smith was a Sunday visitor in McKeesport.

Mrs. W. C. Leimbach was a Connellsville shopper on Saturday.

James Bryson of Uniontown, was here on Saturday.

D. H. McGee of East Liberty, is here today the guest of his father, R. J. McGee.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Feb 12.—Miss Ruth Saylor of Commercial street entertained quite a number of friends at her home Saturday. A very enjoyable time was spent. Among the guests were Mrs. Clara Vaughn, Mrs. Wm. Clorfelty, Mrs. C. W. Donner, Dr. H. Y. Brady and daughters, Miss Frances Thorpe and Miss Mable Thorpe. A hot luncheon was served at 11.30 which was much enjoyed. Among the guests were two experienced clairvoyants, who revealed the future of the guests. Music was furnished by the Ohiopyle orchestra.

Miss Helen Jones left Sunday evening for Pittsburg to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Bert Hann, who is employed in Pittsburg, is spending a few days on a visit at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McNutt left Sunday evening for Uniontown to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and children of Connellsville are making a short visit with Ohiopyle relatives.

John Inks of McKeesport arrived in Ohiopyle Friday evening to visit his brother, Thomas Inks, who has been very ill at his home on Garrett street, but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Ruth Saylor was the guest of Garrett street friends Sunday.

Miss Grace Fry of Lower Garrett street is on the sick list.

Miss Ida Sipe of Mill Run is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burdette of Bridge street.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb 12.—Mrs. Calvin Martin was a recent guest at the home of Mrs James Mosser.

Finest display of Valentines in the city at Foltz Millinery Store

Mrs. James Stauffer and daughter of Scottdale are visiting friends here for a few days.

Miss Gibson of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Levergood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore of Connellsville attended the funeral of H. R. Ober Saturday.

Miss Goldie Jones was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. I. B. Brallier of Scottdale is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brallier of Railroad street.

Misses Carrie and Leo Stickel of Scottdale spent Sunday at the home of their cousin, Miss Helen Bell Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price of East End are visiting at the home of the former's father, J. H. Price.



A DAINTY ACCESSORY.

The jehu so popular last summer, has brought about a number of charming collars and girdles which show great possibilities for varying plain gowns and waists.

The charming effect shown above was made by wearing a collar arrangement made of black chiffon white lace and black velvet. The velvet is V shaped in the front and square in the back, the lace following the same lines. Under the lace is a single thickness of black chiffon, which is edged beyond the lace with a broad hem.

Set in the V shaped front is a pleated triangle of fine net with tiny crocheted buttons. The dress under this was a plain blue grey silk with a girdle of the same and a dull silver buckle in front.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb 12.—J. H. Burton was a Vanderbilt business caller Saturday afternoon.

Finest display of Valentines in the city at Foltz Millinery Store.

Miss Laura Newton of Connellsville spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Newton.

Miss Cora Fairchilds was shopping in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Charles Vites of Barneytown was calling on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Misses Estella and Lizzie McMannus were calling on Connellsville friends Saturday evening.

The first robin to make its appearance here was seen by Harry Gant Friday evening and generally when little Robin Red Breast makes his appearance it is a sign of spring. It is hoped it will turn out to be true.

W. E. Grey was a Vanderbilt business caller Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Saturday evening.

Miss Maude Bryner of Somerset is spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Joseph Stoner, who was injured a few days ago by falling through a scaffold while at work at St. James Park is slowly improving and is able to move around through the house and if nothing serious sets in he will be able to be out in a week or ten days.

Mrs. William Gillespie was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Stroble was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Brown was shopping in Vanderbilt Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Stroble was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday evening.

James Garvin has returned to his home at Madison Pa. after a day spent here transacting business.

Mrs. Bert Colbert was shopping in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 12.—Miss Minerva Kefler of Connellsville was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Miss Byers is spending Sunday with her parents in Juniata.

M. M. Cochran of Uniontown was a business caller in town Saturday.

James Grossman was visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

H. M. McDonald and J. H. Price were business callers in town Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Dunn and Miss Sara Myers were visiting friends in Juniata.

Miss Work of Washington is visiting her uncle, Joseph Harper.

Howard Adams of Perryopolis was calling on friends in town Saturday.

George Moore was a business caller in town Saturday.

Miss Agnes Carson has returned to her home in Layton after spending a week in town.

M. P. Elwell was in Dawson at the funeral of his cousin H. R. Ober.

Miss Blanche Stucksluger is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Risbeck.

Mrs. Howarth and son, Fred, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Joseph Luce and son, Raymond, were in town yesterday.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Hay, there was no meeting in the Baptist church yesterday.

Body is Brought Home.

OWENSDALE, Feb 12.—The remains of Mrs. James Grace, who died at her home at Cokesburg Saturday, were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Carlton this morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from the St. John's Roman Catholic church and interment will be made in St. John's cemetery. Deceased was about 40 years of age and is survived by her husband and eight children.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Lawrence Shupe, Victim of Auto Accident, Is Laid to Rest Following Largely Attended Funeral at Church of God—Miss Hailey Buried.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 12.—The Church of God was crowded to its capacity yesterday morning to pay their last respects to Lawrence Shupe, who was killed in the automobile accident on Thursday. Rev. J. L. Updegraph preached the funeral services and he was interred by the P. O. S. of A. services in the local cemetery.

In the afternoon hundreds gathered at the Church of God to attend the funeral of Mae Hailey. The choir sang "He Knows" and "Rock of Ages" and a very nice sermon was preached by Rev. Updegraph.

William Godfrey of Central, was picked up Saturday by Officer Herbert for being drunk. About 1 A. M. Sunday Chief John Parillt was called to get John Boguse who had imbibed too freely and had a mania for parades. He was parading up and down Main street without a coat.

Prof Hauke is having his chorus drilled and contemplates putting a musical play on in the spring and for that reason would like to have some girls between the ages of 15 to 18 years.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual oyster supper in the Bank and Trust Assembly rooms on Thursday evening Feb. 15.

A special meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday evening in the Municipal building.

Miss Mabel Stevens, a student at Indiana Normal, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of Eagle street.

Misses Lucille Ness and Edith Zundell, students at California Normal, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Charles Patterson of Uniontown, was the guest of R. E. Mahaney of Washington street yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Smitten is the guest of friends at Indiana, Pa.

Joseph Coldsmith, a student at the University of West Virginia, at Morgantown, was home over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coldsmith.

Verne Crosby, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crosby, has been appointed transcribing clerk in the Commissioners office at Greensburg.

Mrs. Lew Springer of Hecla, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Joseph Steiner of Scottdale, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Try our classified advertisements.

CAMBRIA EARNINGS

Steel Company Earned 6.17 Per Cent on Capital Stock.

The net income of the Cambria Steel Company for the year ending December 31, 1911, was $2,777,339, or 6.17 per cent on its capital stock, according to the annual report. In 1910 the net income was $4,551,332, or more than 10.11 per cent.

The fixed charges were $471,107, compared with $393,474 in 1910. The average number of employes is 14,725, while in the previous year there were 20,181.

The management attributes the lower figures to a decreased demand for the company's products. Railroads which in 1910 purchased 43.7 per cent of the total shipments took only 25 per cent in 1911.

The total operating earnings were given as $3,618,331. There was spent for extraordinary replacements $369,-588 and the fixed charges were $171,-407. Out of the balance of $2,777,339 there was disbursed $2,250,000 in dividends and $150,000 in general depreciation, leaving a profit and loss surplus of $377,339 for the year, making the total accumulated surplus $2,784,104.

TO GET BUSIER IN IRON MINES.

Improvement Evidenced by Increased Work.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 12.—Hints of an improvement in the iron manufacturing conditions are evidenced by the announcement here today that the steel corporation will soon begin increasing the work at its Lake Superior iron mines.

The Oliver Company, the corporation's mining department, today announced the resumption of the six-day schedule at all the mines at Ishpeming, beginning tomorrow, there being 500 men affected by this order.

Sore Throat Wisdom If every mother could realize the danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it!

Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the bottle when you go to the drug store to get it. 25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.

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For the Workingmen

South Connellsville Lots

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During the First Two Weeks of February

The clearance sales at the Union Supply Company's stores during the month of January, assisted in creating business and was instrumental in affording thousands of people an opportunity to buy goods they needed at greatly reduced prices, resulting in money saved for us and money saving for the customer. Granting the goods were sold at less than actual value, it is money saving to us. Otherwise we would have to carry them over until next year, and they would depreciate more or less in value. It is money saving to the people because they actually want them; an absolute necessity, and an opportunity to buy at reduced prices.

Final Reduction and Rummage in the Shoe Department

During the month of January, our shoe sales reached an enormously high point. Weather conditions made a demand; the special cut prices assisted. The same conditions exist for the first two weeks of February. Remember, the goods we are closing out are strictly good, first class stock; EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED, and although they are odds and ends, if they are not exactly as we represent, your money will be refunded, or they will be replaced with another pair of shoes. The bargains in boy's shoes and girl's shoes are very attractive; very low in price the real nock-about, wear to school kind; sledding and skating, suitable for the roughest wear. At the same time, they are neat and good looking. We have the same kind for men; same kind for women. It is a great bargain time; everybody can be suited.

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Jacobs Creek Breaks Record.

OWENSDALE, Feb 12.—Jacobs creek has been frozen over for the past three days the first time in many years. Jacobs creek drains all the sulphur water from the mines along the Mt. Pleasant branch and is so heavily polluted with sulphur that it takes a big drop in the mercury bulb to freeze this stream over.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1912.

Pittsburg's Rent Problem.
Wall Street Journal.

No doubt, as the poet Burns says, it would be a good thing for us to see ourselves as others see us; but the world in general shows no startling desire to do so. It is therefore a pleasure to record that practical business men of Pittsburg are trying to do that thing. The British government made an invaluable analysis, covering 90,000 working class dwellings in 33 cities of this country. Particular attention was paid to Pittsburg, and here are some striking figures from that report, as collated by the Pittsburg Civic Commission.

The rents paid by workmen in Pittsburg compare as follows with those paid by workmen in the following cities:

19 per cent higher than Philadelphia
20 per cent higher than Newark, N. J.
31 per cent higher than Chicago
47 per cent higher than Cleveland
62 per cent higher than Detroit
75 per cent higher than Baltimore

Rent reflects upon the cost of food, and the British report shows that the storekeepers are obliged to charge:

3 per cent higher than Cleveland
5 per cent higher than Baltimore
9 per cent higher than Philadelphia
8½ per cent higher than Chicago
12 per cent higher than Detroit

This is a tremendous handicap to industrial production, and Pittsburg is anxiously seeking a remedy. The actual tax rate is not especially high in Pittsburg, as the following figures, from the United States census, show:

Pittsburg	13.70 mills
Philadelphia	14.65 mills
Cleveland	19.82 mills
Detroit	19.11 mills
Newark, N. J.	14.11 mills
Baltimore	10.56 mills
Chicago	10.75 mills

But as the people of Brooklyn have found out a comparatively low tax rate can be much more than offset by a higher assessment. The assessment in Pittsburg is higher than it should be, and her business men are now turning their attention to some method of readjusting taxation which will bring down the cost of living for the large working population the great manufacturing district employs. The geographical situation of the city necessarily congests it; and the business section is stringently restricted to that narrow tongue of land which lies between the Monongahela and the Allegheny rivers. There it can only expand upwards; and the land of the surrounding district is only available for residence or mill purposes to the extent of about 74% of its area.

Without adopting any rabid single-tax system, it has been not improperly concluded that unimproved real estate should bear a greatly heavier burden. It is along these lines that the Civic Commission is working, and there are other respects in which congestion can be relieved. They have plenty of public spirit where their wonderful Athletic Club or their great institutes of art and of learning are concerned.

They will find before long that it is worth the while of the greatest millionaire of the place to devote some of his time to public affairs, if Pittsburg is to retain her well deserved place in the front rank of American cities.

Free Trade—Idle Mills.
Charleroi Mail

It will be well for the people of the country to study carefully the attitude of the Democratic party as it is now making up its tariff record. The so-called Steel bill or the revision of the Metal schedule which was recently passed, proves conclusively that the Democratic party has no concern whatever for the labor or industries of this country. They have no concern either for the revenues of the country, their one pretext for passing such a measure is that it will reduce the price of certain articles to the consumer, but in this they are as much mistaken as they are in the calculation that lower duties and no duties will increase the revenue.

There should be fresh in the minds of all voters the recent restoration of free hides. There was no reason whatever for taking off the duty on hides and shoes, excepting to give the consumer the benefit, and yet what benefit has any consumer had from free hides and lower duty on boots and shoes—not one cent. On the contrary the prices of boots and shoes are to go higher and the government has lost considerable revenue by the transaction. It should be the same with the metal schedule should the bill which passed the House become a law in its present shape. There would be no advantage whatever to the consumer, there would be no gain but a loss, and worst of all the result would be that many industries now flourishing in this country would be transplanted abroad, there would be many idle mills and many unemployed workmen and a reduction of wages all along the line.

No wonder Solomon was wise with three hundred wives to nag him along.

Duty and pleasure make a hard pair to draw to.

Nation's Tribute to Lincoln.



HENRY CLEWS' LETTER

New York Banker Scores Politicians For Unsettled Conditions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The political fog still hangs heavy over the stock market, so that uncertainty not only impedes convalescence but is quite apt to sustain distrust until at least some degree of certainty is felt as to the nominations. How long will the business interests of the country patiently submit to this unsettling political agitation and investigation mania? Capital is not the only interest that is suffering from this sort of political demoralization. Enterprise has already been seriously checked, and now labor is being thrown out of employment in increasing numbers by the very agitation which politicians pretend is for the benefit of labor. If the investigation probe could only be applied to some of our political agitators, the disclosures as to motives would doubtless prove very interesting. In some cases these motives are quite as open to criticism as those of the Money Trust, and even more harmful. Apparently the country will have to endure this phase of agitation until the close of Congress, which will probably not be before the national conventions in June and July. We are now to be entertained with an investigation of the so-called Money Trust. Fortunately its original purpose has been modified and will be carried out on more prudent lines than at one time intended. Very possibly some much needed reforms can be effected upon the methods of conducting large flotations, syndicates, etc. If the investigation is conducted by men of prudence and experience, instead of by professional agitators seeking cheap political advertising, beneficial results may follow. Nevertheless, such an investigation will prolong the period of hesitancy and uncertainty in the financial district, for men of business are not only depressed and harassed by such maneuvering, but their attention is diverted from more legitimate occupations.

Outside of politics the general situation is not bad. In fact, there is quite as much of good as of evil in the general business makeup. If it be admitted that we are still in the period of readjustment following the panic of 1907 a better understanding of the present position of affairs can be attained. After a boom of ten or twelve years, which culminated in 1907, it is quite natural to expect a period of several years to elapse before we get back to normal conditions. The return to normal has been made more difficult by the persistence with which prices remain near the high level. Even now index figures are only slightly below the high record, and there is little prospect of immediate relief. Allowing that cheapening of the cost of gold has had a general effect upon prices the world over, the fact remains that as a rule supply and demand chiefly govern prices, and population in all parts of the world has gained upon the soil. In nearly all directions relatively scarcity prevents downward reaction in prices. There is no general overproduction. The whole country is still taking the rest cure. Retailers and wholesalers are carrying small stocks. Few mills are running on full time. Conservatism prevails everywhere. The spirit of economy is gradually overtaking the spirit of extravagance. As a result trade and industry are upon an exceptionally sound basis. There is no overexpansion of credit. Our railroads are curtailing as far as possible, often cutting expenses down to the bone. Such economies as are now being enforced by many of the roads cannot be continued without serious impairment of equipment and roadbed. Sooner or later the railroads will be forced into the market for supplies much more freely than at present. Just now they are embarrassed by diminished earnings and the difficulty of securing capital at satisfactory rates. Such difficulties will in time cure themselves. Traffic is bound to resume its normal growth, and capital will be more ready for new ventures when political uncertainties begin to vanish and confidence is restored.

The long distance view is probably more reassuring than for some time past, simply because the curative process has been steadily progressing and the increasing soundness of our financial, industrial and commercial systems is more and more evident. The steel trade is in an unsatisfactory condition owing to the weakness of prices, although the volume of business tends to expand.

For the time being we advise conservatism in all speculative operations. When business is dull and disappointing, when political uncertainty is at its height and when the outlook for improvement is distant, conditions are not favorable to a bull market. A few sharp fluctuations are occasionally witnessed, but these are generally due to special causes such as those which have affected the coal, copper and tobacco issues. The most hopeful influence of the week has been the absolute defeat of the Bryan influence in the Money Trust investigation. HENRY CLEWS.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Fayette, ss.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say

That he was Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday February 10, 1912, was as follows.

February 5	6,870
February 6	7,024
February 7	6,008
February 8	7,000
February 9	7,014
February 10	7,112
Total	42,018
Daily Average	7,003

And further saith not.

Jas. J. Driscoll.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 12th day of February 1912.

J. B KURTZ, Notary Public.

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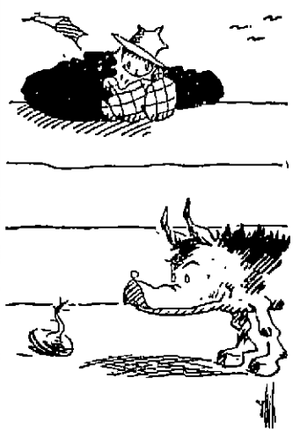
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Wanted.

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FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM Western part Mercer county, ½ mile to railroad station; 3 miles to town. Pennsylvania railroad electric line, good location; 7 room house telephone, R. D. mail; large barn, plenty water, 200 fruit trees, and berries. Good soil. For information about farm, address DAVIDSON BROS., Sharon, Pa., R. D. 58. 10feb2td*

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If you prefer to keep yours dry and wish to avoid the dangers of slippery sidewalks, our Rubbers offer you the desired protection.

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Storm and Croquet Rubbers, Toe Rubbers, Sandals, Footholds, Self-acting Rubbers, Cuban or regular heels. We can fit any shape of Shoe perfectly.

It's good judgment—it's good sense to wear Rubbers during the time of snow, slush and slippery walking.

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Carpet Values

Quality considered, carpet prices are lower here than elsewhere. Mean every word of this statement, mean that if you will come and look over the carpets and rugs that we will leave it for you to decide whether every word of this statement is true. Mean that if $3 to $5, to even $10, saved on every room you carpet is anything to you that you owe it to your pocketbook to take a look at this showing of rugs and carpets we have here.

No trading stamps or premiums to induce you to buy, just quality and price. You ought to realize the fact that it's poor economy to pay $50 for a $35 rug even if you do get $5 worth of silverware as a premium. These prices we mention below ought to mean busy days in this upstairs room of ours during the coming week.

At $10

Full 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug, pattern that cannot help but please. We've a limited number of these and while they last they mean a saving of at least $3 on each rug purchased.

At $25

9x12 Body Brussels Rug, small, neat patterns, quality that you would have to pay $28 to $30 for elsewhere.

At $20

Full 10-wire Tapestry Rugs. For over 30 years this store has been selling Stinson Carpets. This Spring they decided to go out of business and these are the last Stinson rugs we will have to sell. We believe we can safely say that in all these years we have never had a complaint about the wearing quality of Stinson Carpets.

At $25

Bigelow Axminster Rugs 9x12. The very best Axminster rugs made; long heavy nap, beautiful patterns and colorings.

At $35 and $40

Kashgar Wilton at $35.00 and Sivas Wilton at $40 for size 9x12. Soft coloring and beautiful small neat patterns that are found only in the very best of Wilton Rugs. Quality and designs that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. Rugs that this store is proud to have to show you and especially proud to have to show you at these prices.

Dunn's Cash Store

Extra Good Values Are Our New

$25.00

Spring Suits

It is not a new custom with this store to offer the biggest suit values possible at this price. In every season of the past our $25.00 suits have proved themselves popular and this season we are expecting even greater demands. With this in view we bought heavy and secured the best possible figure on a line of handsome tailored garments that could be sold at this price. A line of fine serges, rough worsteds, whipcords, diagonals and new novelties in black, white, tan, navy, grey, blue, brown, green and light mixtures. Mostly plain tailored styles with slight trimmings, exceptional materials and splendid tailoring. Suits that we could conscientiously have marked to sell at from $5.00 to $10.00 higher and then be considered values equal to those of most stores, but as is our custom we prefer to offer them as special values at $25.00

Butcher Linen
The best linen imitation on the market. Comes 40 inches inches wide and suitable for ladies waists, dresses, suits and childrens' dresses. Price 15c

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A heavy imitation linen suiting especially good for making tailored waists and suits. The best known linen imitation on the market and most popular 15c

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We have just received shipment of a line of these in Amoskeags, Bates, and Toile du Nords. They come in large and small plaids, checks, broken bars and plain colors; also a line of various width stripes for skirts, waists, suits and shirts. We call special attention to our line of small designs suitable for children's dresses. An exceptionally beautiful line to sell at 12½c

E. DUNN
DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET.

Walk-Over Shoes

$3.50—$5.00



"SNAPPY STYLES"

If you like a dressy footwear, just a little newer in style, just a little snappier in effect, just a little better in quality, just a little easier in fitting than any other shoe to be had at $3.50 and $4.00 wear Walk-Over.

The New "Dope Toe"

is just out, it is a beauty. It is a toe just between the old "Pike" toe and "Hunch" toe. Walk-Over sets the pace when it comes to getting new things out. We want you to see the new "Dope" toe. Let your next pair be Walk-Overs.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.

Notice!

To Men Who Think

In considering the purchase of a pair of men's **Three Fifty or Four Dollar Dress Shoes** you cannot afford to make a selection, until you have inspected the largest stock of tans patents and plain leathers in this town, all the new styles are here for your choosing.

We have got them.

$3.50
$4.00

Hooper & Long

Judge Joseph Buffington, Who is Being Considered By the President for Vacancy on the Supreme Bench



WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States Circuit Court is being seriously considered for appointment to fill the Harlan vacancy on the Supreme bench. Judge Buffington is 56 years old and was born at Kittanning, Pa. He was graduated from Trinity college at Hartford, Conn. In 1892 President Harrison appointed him district court judge of Western Pennsylvania.

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The woman who is independent does her house work in the quickest, easiest way. The use of **Gold Dust** points that way. The **Gold Dust** way is also the most thorough way. **Gold Dust** attacks grease and dirt, and drives it away with little effort on your part. It does all the hard part of the work, with the aid of your brains instead of your muscle.

If every home in this land used **Gold Dust** for all the purposes for which it is the best cleaner, there would be more independence among American housewives.

Sign your Declaration of Independence today by ordering a package of **Gold Dust** from your grocer!

Gold Dust is sold in **5c** size and **Large** packages

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Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago
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"Let the Gold Dust Twins do your work"



Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Is Likely to Be Supreme Court Justice



WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, will probably be appointed associate justice of the supreme court as the successor of the late John M. Harlan. President Taft has eliminated United States Circuit Judge William C. Hook of Kansas from the list of candidates and has turned toward Secretary Nagel. The President on two occasions has been on the verge of sending Judge Hook's name to the senate for the supreme court vacancy, and his elimination now comes as the result of a jimcrow decision rendered by him. Attorney General Wickersham has urged the president to appoint Nagel from the beginning, and the president has been favorably inclined toward has cabinet officer on all points except his age. Mr. Nagel is sixty-two years old, and Mr. Taft believes he ought to name a man under sixty.

ILLNESS OF PASTOR POSTPONES MEETING

Evangelistic Services in Scottdale Must be Deferred a Week.

THE CHAMPIONS ARE BEATEN

Scottdale Basketball Artists Play Rings Around Irwin High School. Robins Seen Near Scottdale—Other Notes of the News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 12.—On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Piper, the series of evangelistic services advertised in Saturday's Courier to open last evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church, have been postponed for one week. Rev. Mr. Piper had prepared a number of discourses of an interesting and helpful nature and the meetings were to have been begun after much preparation last evening. He was taken ill with something of the nature of grip on Wednesday evening and was prevented from attending the home prayer meetings of Thursday evening. His condition was somewhat improved on Friday and Saturday but the severe change in the weather was too much with other conditions and the pastor was confined to his bed yesterday.

The special services in memory of Abraham Lincoln drew a large congregation for the morning services. The pulpit had been removed and the large portable platform had been put up, with the Sunday school piano at one side, and the chairs for a chorus choir. A large bouquet was placed at one side of the platform; and on an easel stood a large and very excellent etching of Lincoln draped with the American flag. There were a couple of hymns sung by the assembling congregation, a prayer by Theodore Hockey, and J. L. Reynolds, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school announced the pastor's illness and the congregation was dismissed.

INJURED AT MILL.

Judson Tannehill, an employe at the Scottdale mill, was badly cut by a face of iron, which struck him on one leg, cutting such a deep and lengthy gash, that the surgeons had to take 19 stitches to close up the wound. Mr. Tannehill was removed from the mill hospital to his home.

BEAT THE CHAMPIONS.

The crack Irwin team, who for the past five years has been the High school basketball champions of Westmoreland county, met with an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Scottdale High school team Friday evening at the Ellsworth auditorium. The auditorium was filled to its capacity, a larger part of the audience coming with the expectation of seeing the visitors carry off the victory but they were given a surprise as Coach J. C. Werner's lads showed so much speed and skill in team work that the visitors were completely swept off their feet, getting only four field goals during the entire game.

The game shows that the local lads are improving and can keep the pace they have set. Every man played his best game and kept the Irwin team baffled. Wilson, as usual, played a fast game, while Bloom proved himself able to hold his job at center against his opponent. Ferry, who has been a little timid when it comes to shooting, dropped the ball into the basket five times and also played well on the defensive. Carroll played a great floor game and could not be stopped. Barnhart also played well.

Scottdale will play the speedy Jeannette team at the auditorium Friday, February 23. Braddock, who played here two weeks ago and was defeated, were able to defeat Jeannette by the small margin of six points, playing on Jeannette's floor. The lineup:

SCOTTDALE (50)	IRWIN (14)
Wilson ..... forward	Gault
C. Ferry ..... forward	Shea
Bloom ..... center	Evans
G. Carroll ..... guard	Frey
Barnhart ..... Guard	Clawson

Substitution—Malley for Clawson.

Field goals—Wilson 9, Ferry 6, Bloom 5, Carroll 6, Shea 2, Evans 1, Frey 1.

Foul goals—Wilson 0 out of 5; Evans 5 out of 13; Frey 1 out of 1.

Referee—Braddock.

Timekeepers—Long and Carr.

Scorers—Sherrick and Shrum.

ROBINS SEEN HERE.

With the mercury lingering below the zero mark and the ground covered with snow, robins are reported to have been seen west of town for the past four or five days. A flock of half a dozen of the red breasts were seen yesterday. They were chirping bravely and flying as gallantly as they could, but did not look as strong as they might have been. Residents in that neighborhood have been putting out feed for any stray birds this cold weather and hope to preserve the lives of the birds. From the numerous reports of robins seen at various places throughout this locality during the present winter it would seem that the little feathered fellows are no harbingers of spring, but that they neglected to go south last fall. It is said by bird experts that the birds sometimes take up winter residence in coal mines, and that often the birds that are seen are ones who are at this late date moving south from a still colder region. It is certain that they have all been having a perilous time if it is this dreadful weather and from economic as well as humanitarian reasons all the birds should have feed put out for them. If this is not done the insects will do a great deal of harm this summer on fruits and crops as there is an unusually large number of birds, quail, robins, owls, etc., to be seen this winter, and to have their number lessened will be disastrous for fruits and grains.

VALENTINES.

Finest display of Valentines in the city at Foltz Millinery Store.

EASILY BREAKS A SEVERE COLD

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WILL CELEBRATE EMMET DAY

Clan-na-Gael to Hold Big Event in Pittsburg March 2.

The United Clan-na-Gael of Western Pennsylvania will this week launch active preparations for the celebration of the 134th anniversary of the birth of Ireland's greatest patriot, Robert Emmet, who was born in Dublin in March 4, 1778. This big annual event will be held as usual in the historic Old City Hall, Pittsburg, on Saturday evening, March 2, and it is doubtful if that hall will ever have held a more memorable gathering than this one, now that the freedom of Ireland, for which Emmet died a martyr, is at hand.

The general program will be along the lines which have proved so highly successful in the past 25 years, but the committee of this year's event has been fortunate in securing as chief speaker one of the newer generation of college trained Irish-Americans, whose lecture will present a new viewpoint to matters of vital interest to the liberty-loving race for which Emmet stood sponsor. Alexander I. Rorke, counselor-at-law, of New York, comes to Pittsburg's celebration with a reputation of having proved one of the most popular lecturers in the east since his graduation in 1904 from the Georgetown University School of Law. He is a lecturer for the New York Board of Education on Shakespearean subjects and characters, and has been the chief speaker at many Emmet Day celebrations in the eastern States.

While in Georgetown, Mr. Rorke took an active interest in college sports and was a member of the rowing and football squads. He is now an active member of the Irish-American Athletic Club, of New York, and in addition belongs to the Georgetown Alumnae, the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians and kindred societies.

There are a great number of classmates of Georgetown University of Mr. Rorke's year living in the Connellsville coke region and it is expected that a big delegation will go to the celebration from this vicinity.

Incidental to the meeting at Old City Hall, earlier in the evening there will be a parade of four companies of the Tenth Regiment Irish Volunteers, one of the oldest semi-military organizations in Western Pennsylvania. They will be accompanied by a military band and act as escort to the speaker and guests. The concert program will feature the well known Irish Piper, Thomas Farrell, of Pittsburg, the Irish Music Club's Orchestra and half a dozen soloists.

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W. B. McKINLEY IS TO RUN MR. TAFT'S EARLY CAMPAIGN.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, who has been chosen to run President Taft's campaign for renomination, announced that an aggressive fight in the interest of the president will be waged from now on. Mr. McKinley is conceded to be a good choice for the position. He is a man of considerable wealth, an experienced politician and not distasteful to the insurgents. He has been chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee for the last four years.

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BAPTIZED IN ICY WATERS OF MONONGAHELA RIVER

Twenty-Seven Negroes Are Dipped at Brownsville Despite Zero Weather.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 12.—With the thermometer standing four degrees above zero, 27 men and women, recent converts to the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal church of Brownsville, were immersed in the icy waters of the Monongahela river yesterday. The ceremony, which started at 11.30 o'clock in the morning was not finished until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It was in charge of the Rev. A. S. Lounix, pastor of Mt. Zion church, assisted by the Rev. L. R. Wilson, pastor of the Elizabeth African Methodist Episcopal church. The immersions were witnessed by 3,000 persons, who shivered on the river bank.

Small boys built fires along the bank at which the crowd tried to warm itself as the converts walked into the icy waters of the river. In order to get a place for the immersion a hole had been cut in the ice, and the ice cleared away, making a hole about 30 feet across. As fast as those immersed came out of the water they were driven in carriages, which were in waiting, to their homes.

Miss Carrie Baker, a young colored woman, balked when it came her turn to go down into the chilly waters. Coaxing was of no avail and at last the two ministers, shivering from their long stand in the water, picked the young woman up bodily and carried her into the deepest part of the hole and put her under. While others who had been immersed came up out of their icy baths with shouts of glory on their lips, Miss Baker came up sputtering and fighting. She was put under a second time and then taken to a carriage and driven to her home.

The members of the church were out in full force and during the immersions, church hymns were sung. A service at the church had preceded the immersions and in the afternoon another service was held, followed by one at night.

Baseball Dope.

In the monkey family the orang-outang and, the hylobates are right-handed, while the gorillos and the chimpanzee are left handed.

Tobacco Is High.

The supply of tobacco in Havana is not large, and prices now range from 10 to 30 per cent higher than for the same grades last year.

Corn Clubs Popular.

In the South boys' corn clubs are popular, and they made 600 exhibits at the recent Southern corn show at Atlanta.

Study of Aeronautics.

The University of Paris has established equipped for the investigation of every phase of aeronautics.

Big Stadium.

Vancouver is to have a stadium with a capacity of 50,000 people.

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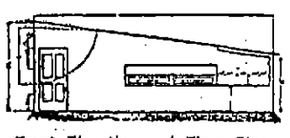
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POULTRY

GOOD HOUSE FOR CHICKENS

There Is No Need of Elaborate Structure, but It Should Be Dry and Free From Draughts.

In describing what he deems the best house for chickens, Mr. Glenn T. Sponenbergh of Oswego county, New York, writes the Farm and Home as follows:



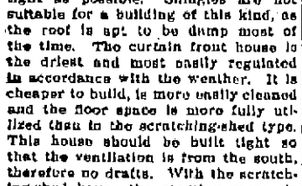
Front Elevation and Floor Plan.

If concrete is used in the construction of the foundation and floor it will make a rat and water-proof floor that is sanitary and easily cleaned. The rest of the house should be built of wood, as the forms for concrete would cost nearly as much as the siding itself. The frame is 2x4-inch material and the siding and roof boards of yellow pine surfaced both sides. If the sides are covered with roofing paper, it makes a tight and very warm house. The roof should be covered with some good roofing laid according to directions so as to make it as tight as possible. Shingles are not suitable for a building of this kind, as the roof is apt to be damp most of the time. The curtain front house is the driest and most easily regulated in accordance with the weather. It is cheaper to build, is more easily cleaned and the floor space is more fully utilized than in the scratching-shed type. This house should be built tight so that the ventilation is from the south, therefore no drafts. With the scratching-shed house the roosting room is almost always sure to be damp. But by removing the partition this is eliminated and healthier hens are the result. If any one doubts that a flock of hens stir up much dust just let him stand on the front side of a curtain front house when they are fed. Open the curtain and when he sees the cloud of dust they raise I believe he will think fowls need more ventilation.

A shed roof is best, as it is easier to build, provides greater volume of sunlight and has no peak to become filled with cobwebs. The pens should be deep rather than long and shallow. This places the sunlight on the floor instead of on the back wall, therefore a dried floor and happier hens. The pens should be large enough to accommodate 50 hens and two or more cocks. One 20 feet deep and 12 feet wide will furnish the required floor space.

The accompanying plans of side and front elevations and floor arrangement illustrate what I think is the best house. This contains pens 12x20 feet, the front being 8½ feet and the back 5 feet high. This is as high as is necessary to build and as low as is easy to work in. The front contains, to each pen, one double sash window with the upper sash hinged at the top. This is opened when too cold or stormy to raise the curtain. A frame 6x5 feet, with the top hinged to swing in, is covered with muslin or cheesecloth. On the outside of this opening is tacked woven wire to keep the fowls in while curtain is open during the day, except during a hard storm and in very cold weather.

The platform under the roost is 2½ feet from the floor, and the roosts are the same height, being entered from the platform. This leaves nearly all the floor space available to the hens, and every nook and corner is cleaned with ease. The roosts are 2x2-inch material rounded at the top. For a



Side Elevation Mr. Sponenbergh's House.

breeding house I would make the pens 12 feet deep and 8 feet wide, which would hold as many hens as are desired with one cock, but for a laying house the larger size is the better and more economical.

Condition of Laying Hens.

A hen in the best laying condition has some surplus fat on her body. This means that her bodily wants have been supplied, and there is some to spare. A very fat hen seldom lays well; a poor hen cannot lay well. The first part of the egg which is made is the yolk, which contains 30 per cent. of albumen and 64 per cent. fat. New growth and egg production only come from the surplus food not needed to keep the body. Corn is an excellent grain, but is so relished by the fowls that are liable to overeat. Wheat, with its by-products, is the most useful grain to the poultryman.

Hard Runs Bad.

Keeping fowls on hard runs will frequently cause swollen feet and legs. They must have some loose ground to scratch over.

Quick Curing Ham.

A Cincinnati packer has invented a way to cure hams in 30 days instead of 90.

FAMOUS AMERICAN INDIANS

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

JOSEPH BRANT.

A handsome middle-aged Indian, swarthy of skin, but with the dress and manner of a man of fashion, called at Van Cortlandt manor house, New York, one day in the latter part of the eighteenth century. He had come to meet his former foe, Col. Van Cortlandt of the Revolutionary army.

"It is not the first time I have been honored by the sight of you," he observed courteously. "I saw you when we ambushed your regiment. I pointed you out to one of my braves with orders to kill you. He fired and missed. I wished at the time that I had done the shooting myself. But in that case I would have been robbed of the pleasure of this interview."

The speaker who thus mingled courtliness and savagery was Joseph Brant, one of the greatest of Mohawk sachems. His native name was Thayendanegea (meaning "strength"). He was the son of a Mohawk sub-chief and was born on the Ohio river in 1742. His father died when he was a child. Joseph and pretty little sister Molly were brought by their mother to the Mohawk valley in New York.

The "Excellent Youth's" Atrocities.

Sir William Johnson—formerly a poor Irish boy and at that time one of the richest landowners in America—was master of vast tracts of Mohawk valley territory and lived there like a feudal lord. He was one of the few colonists whom the fierce Iroquois confederacy loved and trusted. Johnson strengthened his hold over the Indians by marrying Molly Brant—according to Iroquois ceremonials—and by educating her brother, Joseph. The latter's schoolmaster once wrote of Brant: "Joseph is indeed an excellent youth."

The "excellent youth" was destined to become the scourge of the whole countryside. But in his younger years there was no hint of this tendency. As a youth he was already a splendid warrior and wily diplomat, it is true; but he also did much missionary work among the Indians and his influence seemed all for good. He fought gallantly on the side of the English colonies in the French and Indian wars, was later secretary to the Indian superintendent and in 1776 went to England on a diplomatic errand. In London he was a universal favorite and was received with almost royal honors.

Then came the Revolution. The English planned to stir up the murderous Iroquois against the patriots. Sir William Johnson sturdily opposed so treacherous and bloodthirsty a course. But Johnson died at the very outset of the Revolution, and his sons, aided by Brant, persuaded the Iroquois to take the warpath in behalf of Great Britain.

Brant—with the rank of British colonel—led his ferocious braves up and down the Mohawk in a series of atrocious massacres—at Cherry Valley, Minisink and elsewhere—in which neither women nor children were spared. Brant's admirers claim that he was not responsible for the bloodiest of these crimes, but that he was unable to control his men. (It is a matter of record, however, that he was easily able to control them in all other matters.) He commanded the Indians in the battle of Oriskany, August 6, 1779, where gallant General Herkimer was slain and where Brant's craftiness lured the patriot militia into a death trap. The horrors of the Wyoming valley massacre have also—truthfully or not—been laid to the sachem's account. Yet several instances are recorded where he went out of his way to save women, children and defenseless men from the stake or the tomahawk. He was an odd mixture throughout of savage and man of culture.

End of a Strange Career.

When the Revolution was over Brant threw all his energies into the task of calming the Indians and placing them on friendly terms with the government. Crossing to Canada, he secured a tract of land as a home for himself and his people. There for years he ruled the Mohawks with wisdom and justice. He returned to his old plan of doing missionary work among the savages; translating the prayer book and part of the Scriptures into their language and building for them the first church ever erected in Upper Canada.

In 1807, at the age of sixty-five, Joseph Brant died at Wellington square, Canada. Pretty Theodosia, daughter of Aaron Burr, who once entertained the sachem during a visit to New York, wrote thus quaintly of him:

"After all, he was a most Christian and civilized guest in his manners!"

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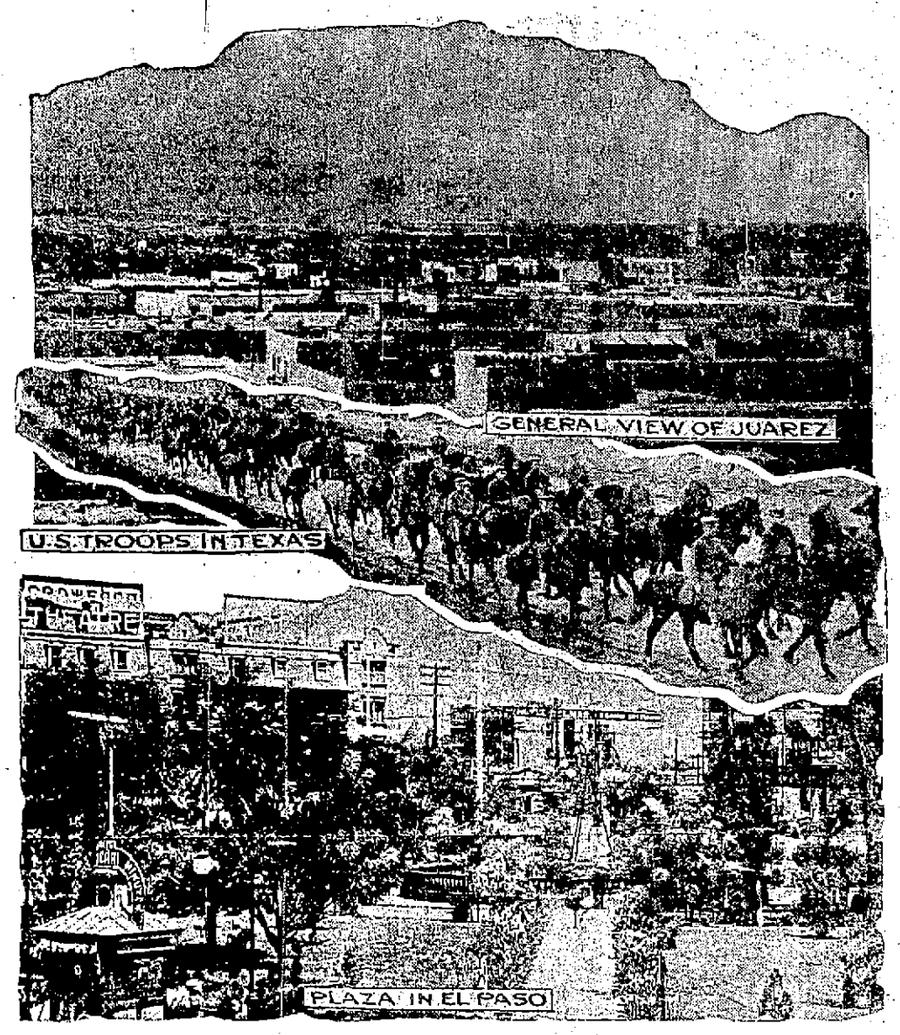
Wires Saved His Life.

To be suspended head downward for over an hour, 45 feet above a light and power plant was the uncomfortable experience which recently befell a Pittsburgh painter, Abraham Motley. However, he did not grumble at the experience as it probably saved him from death. He was painting a 60-foot stack when no accident happened. While working near the top, he used a little swing to support himself. Holding his paint bucket on one foot he started to shift his position, but as he turned around, he lost his balance and plunged down head foremost. His body passed through the network of wires of the power plant, but his feet became entangled in them. He was held in this position for an hour before engineers could rescue him.

Hunting Bargains?

If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.

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Nor giving that emptied the purse.

SOME LUNCHEON DISHES.

Many luncheon dishes may be equally well served at night for supper when the noon meal is the dinner.

Tomato Bouillon.—Cook together a can of tomatoes, three pints of bouillon, a tablespoonful of chopped onion, a half of a bay leaf, six cloves, half a teaspoon of celery seed, half a teaspoon of pepper corns and cook twenty minutes. Strain, cool and clear. Add parboiled oysters, a pint, and serve in bouillon cups.

Potato Cones.—Season mashed potato with salt and pepper and finely chopped parsley. Moisten with cream or milk, then beat light and foamy. mold in an ice cream dipper, place on buttered paper in a baking pan, brush with melted butter and brown in the oven.

Convent Pie.—Cook a cup of macaroni in boiling water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Scald a cup of cream, add a cup of soft bread crumbs, a fourth of a cup of butter, pepper, salt, chopped parsley, onion juice and a teaspoonful of chopped green pepper, half a cup of grated cheese, three well-beaten eggs and the macaroni. Line a quart baking dish with buttered paper, turn in the mixture, set the pan on several folds of paper in a dish of water and bake a half to three-fourths of an hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Marshmallow Salad.—Cut half a can of pineapple in small pieces. Cut a quarter of a pound of marshmallows in quarters, using the shears. Mix a half cup of whipped cream with a quarter of a cup of mayonnaise dressing and add to the other ingredients. Serve on lettuce leaves with salad dressing.

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Mr. Henry Klee,
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Yours respectfully,
J. B. MOLONEY.

P. S.—I had over a dozen callers here yesterday for Mr. Klee in regard to the Ointment.

HOW I WAS CURED OF PILES.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 20, 1911.
Mr. Henry Klee:
City.

Dear Sir:—

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I want to tell you that I experienced immediate relief and with one application a day I have not been troubled in the least since.

I would like to recommend it to anyone suffering with itching piles and will be glad to speak a good word for your remedy at all times.

You may use this in any way you see fit, and may refer anyone to me at any time.

Yours very truly,
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Mr. Henry Klee will be at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday from 2 till 4 P. M. and will be pleased to give any information as to above Ointment and skin diseases.

Plays and Players.

George Fawcett is to be a member of Viola Allen's company.

Edith Decker will have the prima donna role in "The Rose Maid."

The Drama Players are to begin an engagement in Chigao in a few weeks.

Thomas W. Ross is to begin a starring engagement in Chicago in "The Only Son."

The stock companies are using "A Gentleman of Leisure," in which Cyrill Scott has been starring.

A stock company in St. Louis has revived Oliver Doud Byron's famous old play, "Across the Continent."

It is reported that William Faversham and his wife, Julia Opp, are to make a long tour of the South this spring.

On February 19 Mrs. Fiske will appear at the Empire Theatre, New York, in "Lady Patricia," a play by Rudolph Besier, author of "Don."

To celebrate Shakespeare's birthday, Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe have decided to give a free performance for the school children of Chicago.

Eben Plympton has been forced on account of ill health to leave the cast of "The Garden of Allah." His place has been filled by Edward Mawson.

It is reported from Europe that Marc Klaw of Klaw & Erlanger has bought the American rights of Franz Lehar's latest work, "Eva the Factory Girl."

Leo Shubert has made arrangements for the American rights to "The Miracle," which is now being given at the Olympia theatre in London. He is also negotiating for "Turandot," a Chinese spectacular play now running at the Deutsches theatre in Berlin.

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FRECKLES

By

Gene Stratton-Porter

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The sweat broke out on Freckles' forehead. He tugged at the ropes whenever he felt that he dared, but they were passed about the tree and his body several times and knotted on his chest. He resolved that he would bear in mind what he had once heard the Bird Woman say. He would go out bonnily. Never would he let them see if he grew afraid. After all, what did it matter what they did to his body if by some scheme of the devil they could compass his disgrace?

Then hope suddenly rose high in Freckles' breast. They could not do that. The angel would not believe. Neither would McLean. He would keep up his courage. Kill him they could; dishonor him they could not.

Yet, summon all the fortitude he might, that saw eating into the tree rasped his nerves worse and worse. With whirling brain he gazed off into the Limberlost, searching for something, he knew not what, and in blank horror found his eyes fastened on the angel. She was quite a distance away, but he could see her white lips and wide, angry eyes.

Last week he had taken her and the Bird Woman across the swamp over the path he followed in going in from his room to the chicken tree. He had told them last night that the butterfly tree was on the line close to this path. In figuring on their not coming that day he failed to reckon with the enthusiasm of the Bird Woman. They must be there for the study, and the angel had risked crossing the swamp in search of him. Or was there something in his room they needed? The blood surged in his ears like the roar of the Limberlost in the wrath of a storm.

He looked again, and it had been a dream. She was not there. Had she been? For his life Freckles could not tell whether he had really seen the angel or whether his strained senses had played him the most cruel trick of all. Or was it not the kindest? Now he could die with the vision of her lovely face fresh with him.

"Thank you for that, O God!" whispered Freckles. "'Twas more than kind of you, and I don't s'pose I ought to be wanting anything more, but if you can, oh, I wish I could know before this ends if 'twas me mother"—Freckles could not even whisper the words, for he hesitated a second and ended—"if 'twas me mother did it!"

"Freckles! Freckles! Oh, Freckles!" the voice of the angel came calling. Freckles swayed forward and wrenched at the rope until it cut deeply into his body.

Black Jack whipped out a revolver and snatched the gag from Freckles' mouth.

"Say quick, what's that, or it's up with you right now and whoever that is with you!"

"It's the girl the Bird Woman takes about with her," whispered Freckles through dry, swollen lips.

"They ain't due here for five days yet," said Wessner. "We got on to that last week."

"Yes," said Freckles, "but I found a tree covered with butterflies and things along the east line yesterday that I thought the Bird Woman would want extra, and I went to town for her last night. She said she'd come soon, but she didn't say when. I take care of the girl while the Bird Woman works. Untie me quick until she is gone. I'll try to send her back, and then you can go on with your dirty work."

"He ain't lying," volunteered Wessner. "I saw that tree covered with butterflies and him watching around it when we were spying on him yesterday."

"No, he leaves lying to your sort," snapped Black Jack as he undid the rope and pitched it across the room. "Remember that you're covered every move you make, my buck," he cautioned.

"Freckles! Freckles!" came the angel's impatient voice, nearer and nearer.

"I must be answering," said Freckles, and Jack nodded. "Right here!" he called, and to the men: "You go on with your work, and remember one thing yourselves. The work of the Bird Woman is known all over the world. This girl's father is a rich man, and she is all he has. If you offer hurt of any kind to either of them this world has no place far enough away nor dark enough for you to be hiding in."

"Freckles, where are you?" demanded the angel.

Sick with fear for her, Freckles went toward her and parted the bushes that she might enter. She came through without apparently giving him a glance, and the first words she said were: "Why have the gang come so soon? I didn't know you expected them for three weeks yet. Or is this some special tree that Mr. McLean needs to fill an order right now?"

Freckles hesitated. Would a man dare lie to save himself? No. But to save the angel—surely that was different. He opened his lips, but the angel was capable of saving herself. She walked in among them, exactly as if she had been raised in a lumber camp and never waited for an answer.

"Why, your specimen case!" she cried. "Look! Haven't you noticed that it's tipped over? Set it straight quickly!"

A couple of men stepped out and carefully righted the case.

"There; that's better," she said. "Freckles, I'm surprised at your being so careless. It would be a shame to break those lovely butterflies for one old tree. Is that a valuable tree? Why didn't you tell us last night you were going to take a tree out this morning? Oh, say, did you put your case there to protect that tree from that stealing old Black Jack and his gang? I bet you did! Well, if that wasn't bright! What kind of a tree is it?"

"It's a golden oak," said Freckles.

"Like those they make dining tables and sideboards out of?"

"Yes."

"Fy, how interesting!" she cried. "I don't know a thing about timber, but my father wants me to learn about just everything I can. I am going to ask him to let me come here and watch you until I know enough to boss a gang myself. Do you like to cut trees, gentlemen?" she asked of the men with angelic sweetness.

Some of them looked foolish and some grinned, but one managed to say that they did. Then the angel's eyes turned full on Black Jack, and she gave the most beautiful little start of astonishment.

"Oh, I almost thought that you were a ghost!" she cried. "But I see now that you are really and truly. Were you ever in Colorado?"

"No," said Jack.

CHAPTER XV.

THE ANGEL GOES FOR HELP.

"I SEE now you aren't the same man," said the angel. "You know, we were in Colorado last year, and there was a cowboy that was the handsomest man about. He'd come riding into town every night, and all we girls just adored him! Oh, but he was a beauty! I thought at first glance you were really he, but I see now he wasn't nearly so tall nor so broad as you and only half as handsome.

The men burst into a roar of laughter, and Jack flushed crimson. The angel joined in the laugh.

"Well, I'll leave it to you! Isn't he handsome?" she challenged. "As for that cowboy's face, it couldn't be compared with yours. The only trouble with you is that your clothes are spoiling you. It's the dress those cowboys wear that makes half their looks. If you were properly dressed you could break the heart of the prettiest girl in the country."

With one accord the other men focused on Black Jack and for the first time realized that he was a superb specimen of manhood, for he stood six feet tall, was broad, well rounded and had dark, even skin, big black eyes and full red lips.

"I'll tell you what!" exclaimed the angel. "I'd just love to see you on horseback. Nothing sets a handsome man off so splendidly. Do you ride?"

"Yes," said Jack, and his eyes were burning on the angel as if he would fathom the depths of her soul.

"Well," said the angel winsomely, "I know what I just wish you'd do. I wish you would let your hair grow a little longer. Then wear a blue flannel shirt a little open at the throat, a red tie and a broad brimmed felt hat and ride past my house of evenings. I'm always at home then and almost always on the veranda, and, oh, but I would like to see you! Will you do that for me?"

The angel was looking straight into Jack's face, coarse and hardened with sin and careless living, which was now taking on a wholly different expression. The evil lines of it were softening and fading out under her clear gaze. A dull red flamed into his bronze cheeks, and his eyes were growing brightly tender.

"Yes," he said, and the glance he shot at the men was of such a nature that no one saw fit even to change countenance.

"Oh, goody!" she cried, tilting on her toes. "I'll ask the girls to come, to see, but they needn't stick in. We can get along without them, can't we?"

Jack leaned toward her. He was the charmed, fluttering bird, and the angel was the snake.

"Well, I rather guess!" he cried.

The angel drew a deep breath and looked him over rapturously.

"My, but you're tall!" she gurgled. "Do you suppose I will ever grow to reach your shoulders?

"Lariat Bill used always to have a bunch of red flowers in his shirt pocket, and the red lit up his dark eyes and olive cheeks and made his splendid. May I put a bunch of red flowers on you?"

Freckles' eyes popped, and he wheezed for breath. He wished that the earth would open and swallow him up. Was he dead or alive? Since his angel had set eyes on Black Jack she had never even glanced his way. Was she completely bewitched? Would she throw herself at the man's feet before them all? Couldn't she give him even one thought? Hadn't she seen he was gagged and bound? Did she truly think that these were McLean's men? Why, she couldn't. It was only a few days ago that she had been near scouring this man and angry enough with him to peel the hat from his head with a shot. Suddenly a thing she had jestingly said to him one day came back with startling force, "You must take angels on trust." Of course you must! She was his angel. She must have seen. His life and, what was far worse, her own were in her hands. There was nothing he could do but trust her. Surely she was working out some plan.

The angel knelt beside his flower-bed and recklessly tore up by the roots a big bunch of foxfire.

"These stems are so tough and sticky," she said. "I can't break them. Lend me your knife," she ordered Freckles.

As she reached for the knife her back was one second toward the men. She looked into his eyes and deliberately winked.

She severed the stems, tossed the knife back to Freckles and, walking up to Jack, laid the flowers over his heart.

Freckles broke into a sweat of agony. He had said she would be safe in a herd of howling savages. Would she? If Black Jack even made a motion toward touching her Freckles knew that from somewhere he would muster the strength to kill him. He mentally measured the distance to where his club lay and set his muscles for a spring. But, no! The big fellow was boring his head with a hand that was unsteady. The angel pulled one of the long silver pins from her hat and fastened her flowers securely.

Freckles was quaking. What was to come next?

As the angel stepped back from Jack she turned her head to one side and peered up at him, just as Freckles had seen the little yellow fellow do on the line a hundred times, and said: "Well, that does the trick! Isn't that fine? See how it sets him off, boys! Don't you forget the tie is to be red and the first ride soon. I can't wait very long. Now I must go. The Bird Woman will be ready to start, and she will come here hunting me next, for she is busy today. What did I come here for anyway?"

She glanced inquiringly about, and several of the men laughed. Oh, the delight of it! She had forgot her errand for him! Jack had a second increase in height. The angel glanced helplessly about as if seeking a clew. Then her eyes fell, as if by accident, on Freckles.

"It's mighty risky for you to be crossing the swamp alone," he said. "I know it's a little farther, but it's begging you I am to be going back by the trail."

The angel laughed merrily.

"Oh, stop your nonsense!" she cried. "I'm not afraid—not in the least!"

Freckles turned to Jack imploringly.

"You tell her!" he pleaded. "Tell her to go by the trail. She will for you."

The implication of this statement was so gratifying to Black Jack that he seemed again to expand and take on increase before their very eyes.

"You bet!" exclaimed Jack. And to the angel: "You better take Freckles' word for it, miss. He knows the old swamp better than any of us, except me, and if he says go by the trail you'd best do it."

The angel hesitated. One last glance at Freckles showed her the agony in his eyes. She would follow the trail.

"All right," she said, giving Jack a killing glance. "If you say so I'll go back by the trail to please you. Good-by, everybody."

She lifted the bushes and started for the entrance.

"Stop her!" growled Wessner. "Keep her till we're loaded anyhow. Can't you see that when this thing is found out there she'll be to ruin all of us. If you let her go every man of us has got to out, and some of us will be caught sure."

Jack sprang forward. Freckles' heart muffled up in his throat. The angel seemed to divine Jack's coming. She was humming a little song. She deliberately stopped and began pulling the heads of the curious grasses that grew all about her. When she straightened she took a step backward and called: "Ho, Freckles, the Bird Woman wants that natural history pamphlet returned. It belongs to a set she is going to have bound."

Then the angel shot a parting glance at Jack, and she was bewitchingly lovely.

"You won't forget that rifle and the pail tie," she half asserted, half questioned.

Jack lost his head entirely. Freckles was his captive, but he was the angel's, soul and body. With head held well up the angel walked slowly away, and Jack wheeled on the men.

"Drop your staring and saw wood!" he shouted. "Don't you know anything at all about how to treat a lady?"

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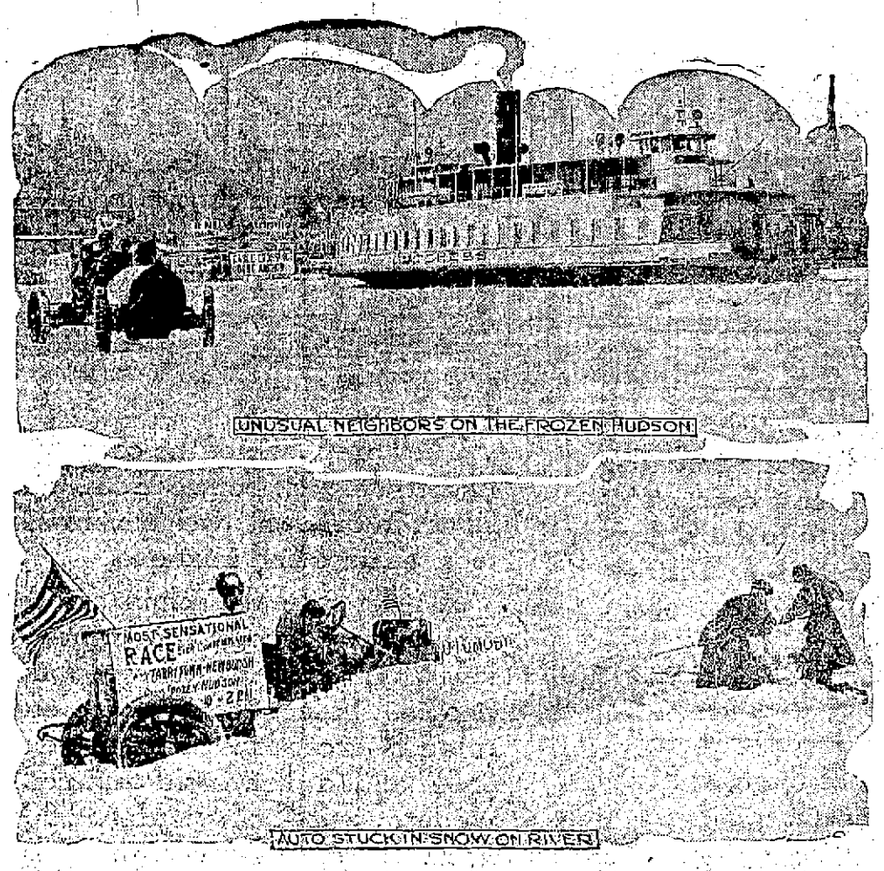
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quickly as possible.

The angel saw Mrs. Duncan started and then flew.

Those awful miles of corduroy! Would they never end? The bushes claimed her hat, and she did not stop for it.

At last she lifted her head. Surely it could not be more than a mile now. She had covered two of corduroy and at least three of pike, and it was only six in all. She was reeling in the saddle, but she gripped the bars with new energy and raced desperately. The sun blistered down on her bare head and hands. Just when she was choking with dust and almost prostrate with heat and exhaustion—crash, she ran into a broken bottle! Snap! went the tire. The wheel swerved and pitched over. The tired angel rolled into the thick yellow dust of the road and lay still.

From afar Duncan began to notice a strange, dust covered object in the road as he headed for town with the first load of the day's felling. As he neared the angel he saw it was a woman and a broken wheel. Many of the farmers' daughters rode wheels, but this face was a stranger's. He glanced at the angel's rumbled clothing, the silkiness of her hair, with its pale satin ribbon, and noticed that she had lost her hat. His lips tightened in an ominous quiver. He left her and picked up the wheel. As he had surmised, he knew it. This, then, was Freckles' Swamp Angel.

There was trouble in the Limberlost, and she had broken down in racing for McLean. Duncan hurried to the nearest farmhouse to send help to the angel. Then he put the bay to speed and raced for camp.

The angel, left alone, lay still for a second, then she shivered and opened her eyes.

"Oh, poor Freckles!" she wailed. "They may be killing him by now. Oh, how much time have I wasted?"

She hurried to the bay Duncan had unharnessed, snatched a blacksnake whip that lay on the ground, caught the lines stretched along the horse's neck, and, for the first time, the fine, big fellow felt on his back the quality of the lash that Duncan was accustomed to crack over him.

At the south camp they were loading a second wagon when the angel thundered up on one of Duncan's bays, lathered and dripping, and cried: "Everybody go to Freckles! There are thieves stealing trees, and they have him bound. They're going to kill him!"

She wheeled the horse and headed for the Limberlost. The alarm sounded over camp. McLean sprang to Nellie's back and raced after the angel. As they passed Duncan he wheeled and followed. Soon the pike was an irregular procession of barebacked riders, wildly driving flying horses toward the swamp.

CHAPTER XVI.

FRECKLES RELEASED.

THE boss rode neck and neck with the angel. He glanced back and saw that Duncan was near. There was something terrifying in the look of the big man and the way he sat his beast and rode. It would be a sad day for the man on whom Duncan's wrath broke. There were four others close behind him and the pike filling up with the rest of the gang.

The angel turned into the trail to the west, and the men bunched and followed her. When she reached the entrance to Freckles' room there were four men with her and two more very close behind. She slid from the horse and, snatching the little revolver from her breast, darted for the bushes. McLean caught them back and, with drawn weapon, pressed up beside her. There they stopped in astonishment.

The Bird Woman blocked the entrance. Over a small limb lay her revolver, and it was trained at short range on Black Jack and Wessner, who stood with their hands above their heads.

Freckles, with blood streaming down his face from an ugly cut in his temple, was gagged and bound to the tree again, and the rest of the men were gone. Black Jack was raving like a maniac, and when they looked closer it was only the left arm that he raised. His right, with the hand shattered, hung helpless, and his revolver lay at Freckles' feet. Wessner's weapon was still in his belt, and beside him lay Freckles' club.

Freckles' face was of stony whiteness, with colorless lips, but in his eyes was the strength of undying courage. McLean pushed past the Bird Woman, crying, "Hold steady on them for just one minute more!"

He snatched the revolver from Wessner's belt and stooped for Jack's.

At that instant the angel rushed in. She tore the gag from Freckles, and, seizing the rope knotted on his chest, she tugged at it desperately. Under her fingers it gave way, and she hurled it to McLean. The men were crowding in, and Duncan seized Wessner. As the angel saw Freckles stand out free she reached her arms to him and pitched forward. A fearful oath burst from the lips of Black Jack. To have saved his life Freckles could not have avoided the glance of triumph he gave Jack as he folded his angel in his arms and stretched her on the mosses.

As McLean rose from binding Wessner there was a cry that Jack was escaping. He was already well into the swamp, working for its densest part. Every man that could be spared plunged after him. Other members of the gang arriving, they were sent to follow the tracks of the wagons.

Watchers patrolled the line and roads through the swamp all that night with lighted torches, and the next day McLean headed as thorough a search as he felt could be made of one side, while Duncan covered the other, but Black Jack could not be found. Spies were set about his home in Wildcat hollow to ascertain if he reached there or aid was sent in any direction to him, but it was soon clear that his relatives were ignorant of his whereabouts and themselves searching for him.



"EVERYBODY GO TO FRECKLES!"

Great is the elasticity of youth. A hot bath and a sound night's sleep renewed Freckles' strength. Freckles was on the trail early the next morning. Besides a crowd of people anxious to witness Jack's capture, he found four stalwart guards, one at each turn. In his heart he was compelled to admit that he was glad to have them there.

Near noon McLean turned his party over to join Duncan's and, taking Freckles, drove to town to see how it fared with the angel. McLean visited a greenhouse and bought an armload of its finest products, but Freckles would have none of them. He would carry his message in a glowing mass of the Limberlost's first goldenrod.

The angel was in no way seriously injured. She reached both hands to McLean. "What if one old tree is gone? You don't care, sir? You feel that Freckles has kept his trust as nobody ever did before, don't you? You won't forget all those long first days of fright that you told us of, the fearful cold of winter, the rain, heat and lonesomeness and the brave days, and, lately, nights, too, and let him feel that his trust is broken?

"Oh, Mr. McLean," she begged, "say something to him! Do something to make him feel that it isn't for nothing he has watched and suffered it out with that old Limberlost. Make him see how great and fine it is and how far, far better he has done than you or any of us expected! What's one old tree anyway?" she burst out passionately.

"I was thinking before you came. Those two other men were rank cowards. They were scared for their lives. If they were the drivers I wager you gloves against gloves they never took those logs out to the pike. My coming upset them. Before you feel bad anymore you go look and see if they didn't run out of courage the minute they left Wessner and Black Jack and dump that timber and go on the run. I don't believe they ever had the grit to drive out with it in daylight. Go see if they didn't figure on going out the way we did the other morning, and you'll find the logs before you strike the road. They never risked taking them into the open when they got away and had time to think. Of course they didn't!

To Be Continued.

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COKERS GO TO CHARLEROI FOR HARD GAME TONIGHT

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SATURDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS.
Uniontown 32; South Side 29.

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Charleroi	24	25	.480
South Side	20	31	.392

GAMES TONIGHT.
Connellsville at Charleroi.
South Side at Uniontown.

The Cokers went to Charleroi this afternoon and will meet the Cherubs there tonight. Up to the present time they have not been able to win from the Charleroi team at that place. The principal reason assigned is the bad lighting arrangement of the hall, there being two big lights right back of the baskets, making it difficult to see the ring properly. The Cherub players, being accustomed to the layout, do not mind this arrangement.

The Cokers have made Adams and his men go the limit to win and might accidentally take a game from them. Tomorrow night Uniontown plays here and a big turnout is expected.

Basketball Notes.

Uniontown is again tied with Johnstown for first place, having defeated South Side Saturday evening. Johnstown is idle tonight and the Scarlans will likely go into the lead by beating South Side tonight.

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The Johnstown Leader man prints a lengthy article telling how scientific Joe Fogarty and the rest of his tribe are. He says Joe was the originator of the shooting from above the waist habit and that he did more to modernize the game than any other player. "Dutch" Wohlfarth comes in for a little sketch and the Leader says that if the Homestead boy shot from above the waist he would be a greater basketball player than he is today.

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Steve White played forward for the De Nerl team of the Eastern league on Thursday night. He made two field goals and several fouls.

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Joe Fogarty almost had a soft one. Joe was playing in the corner by himself. Keenan got the ball and gave it a wild heave. By the time Joe had recovered his fumble, a Coker was astride his neck.

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Doherty was on deck with his foul drawing game. Also "Plugger" connected for four two pointers, three of which had bells on. Kummer only had one safety. That was made after Dark had missed a long distance try.

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Johnstown called time out when the game was but 2½ minutes old. They took the limit throughout the game, calling for a rest four times.

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Bobby Mayham is the long shot kid. Whenever he got the ball he gave it a fling. His one connection was a long distance try from the center. Fogarty got wild at last and commenced throwing from everywhere.

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Both Cavanaugh and Keenan were hitting the ball going up in the second half. Keenan got away with it more often than did Joe.

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Hcho's a little Wohlfarth logic, concerning Davis, "It's all right to be half bad but you are rotten."

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One of the prettiest bits of team work was displayed when Beggs made point No. 13 for the Cokers. Cavanaugh tipped off to Kummer, Billy passed the ball to Dark and the Kid gave it a fling across the edge to Beggs coming up from guard position.

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Kid Dark was champion hard luck man of the night. The Kid made some beautiful distance shots but they would not go through. Once the ball went half way into the ring and then perversely bounded out. The Kid wasn't getting any of the breaks. Just the same he played a mighty clever game.

Baseball Notes.

The Chicago Cubs would like to cop Doc Miller of the Boston Braves. So would fourteen other major league clubs.

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Bob Ewing says he doesn't care whether he plays ball or not. He is raising fancy swine and getting big money for the porkers.

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Grover Alexander, Geo. Paskert and Fred Luderus have signed contracts for the seasons 1912-13-14 with the Philadelphia Nationals.

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Jack Lelivelt is to be given a tryout at first base by Manager Gunzel of the Rochester team. Lelivelt played left field for Washington last season.

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Pittsburg fans have nothing more to worry about. Marty O'Toole, the "$22,500 twirling beauty," has sent his signed contract to President Barney Dreyfus.

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Hugh McBreen denies that his Jersey City Club is to be a farm for the Boston Red Sox. "Nothing like that in the 'skeeter' family," says Hugh.

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Pitcher Sam Leever will not be able to report to the Minneapolis club at the start of the season. The "Schoolmaster" was thrown from a horse recently and his knee was badly injured.

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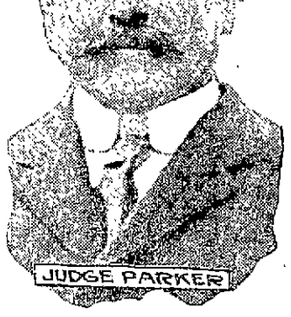
The world's record for total number of field goals must have come pretty near being smashed last night. Johnstown had 27 goals from the field. South Side made 22. Joe Fogarty made all of his 6 foul chances.

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